Chrono Life

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THE TOP
VIRTUAL
REALITY
GAME!

HAS GONE
TO WAR!

WITH A NEW SERVER!

THREE MONTHS AFTER THE VIRAL EVENT

EVENT...

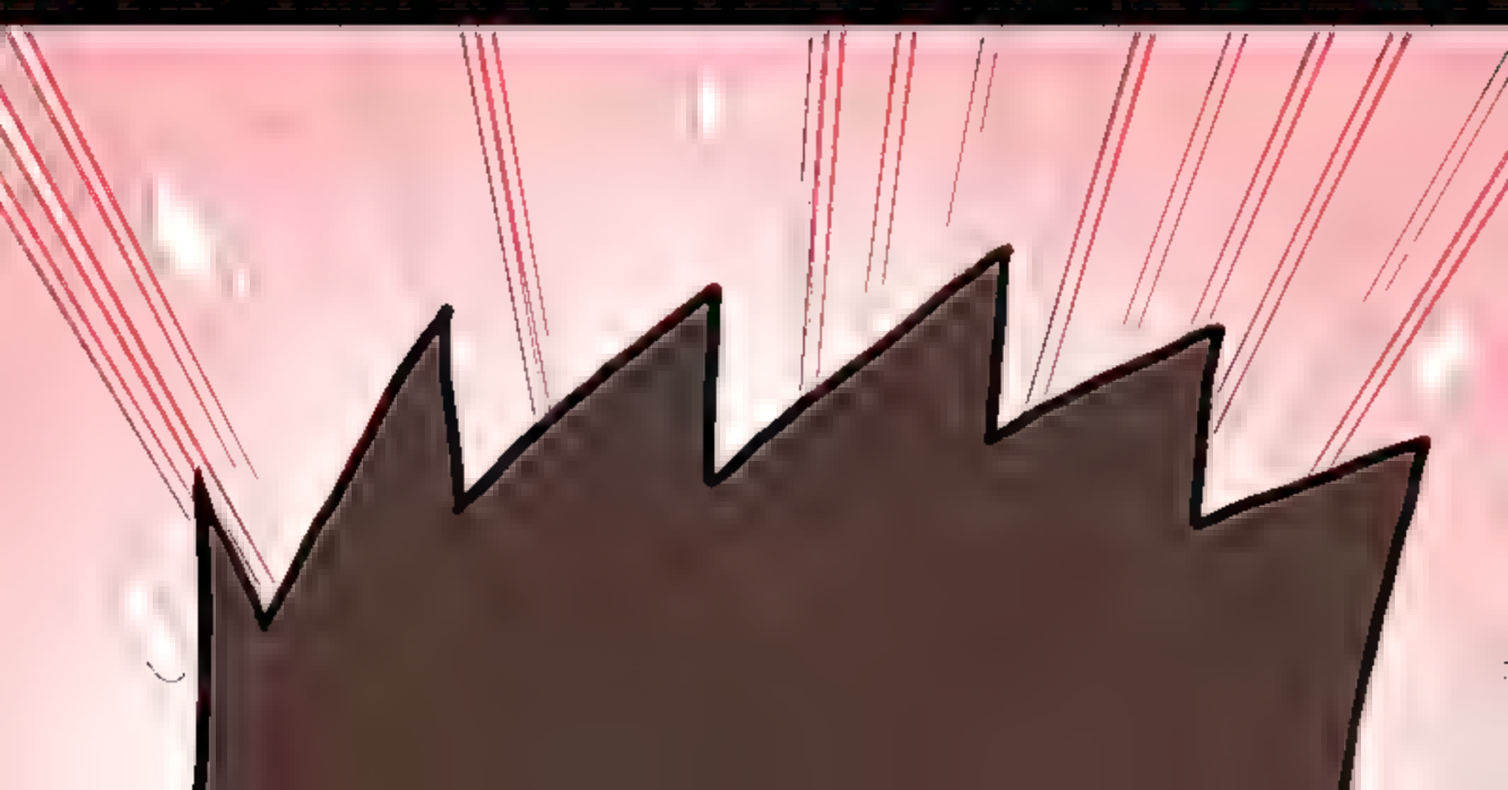
ANOTHER WORLD:

WORLD:

LUCID ADVENTURE

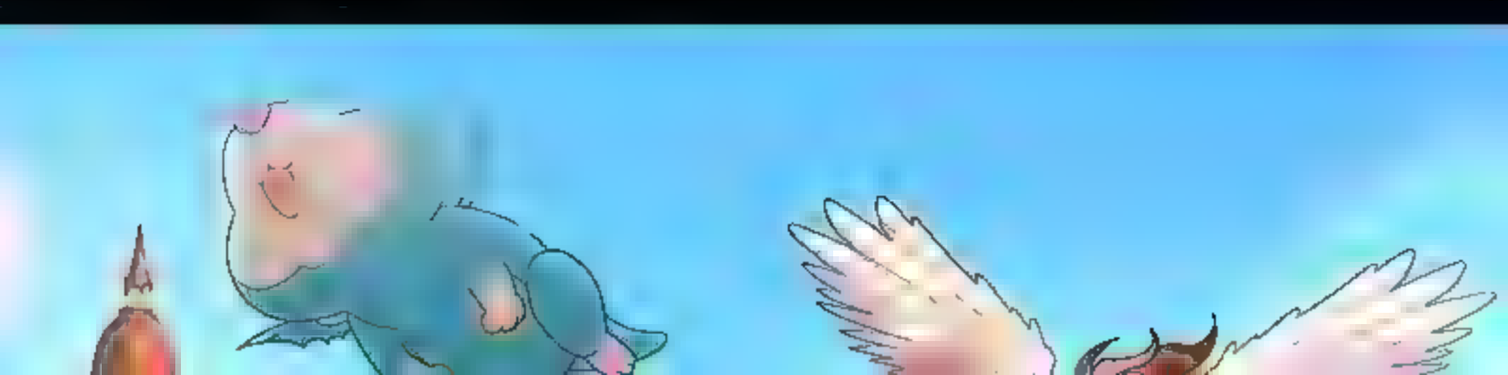
...A NEW
INDEPENDENT SERVER
WAS CREATED!

THOSE WHO JOIN
ANOTHER WORLD...



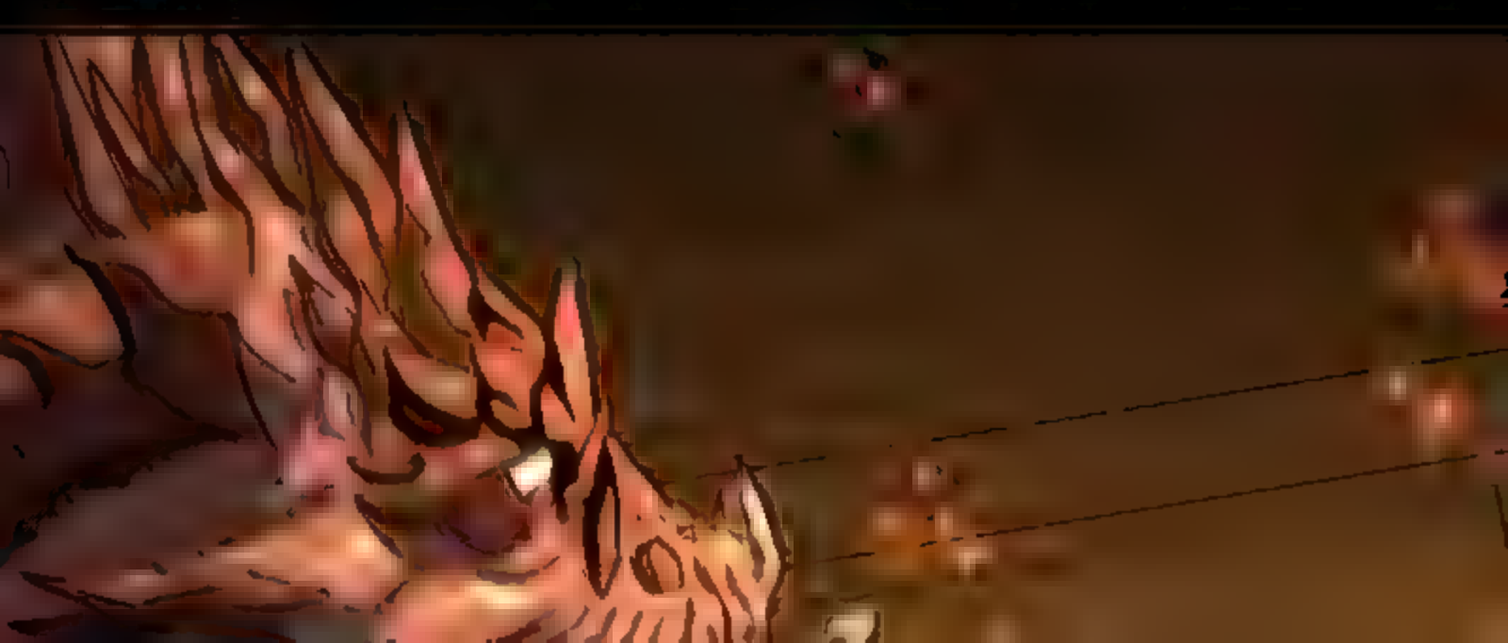
...WILL BE
GREETED WITH...

...USERS, NPCS, AND MONSTERS FROM ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE...



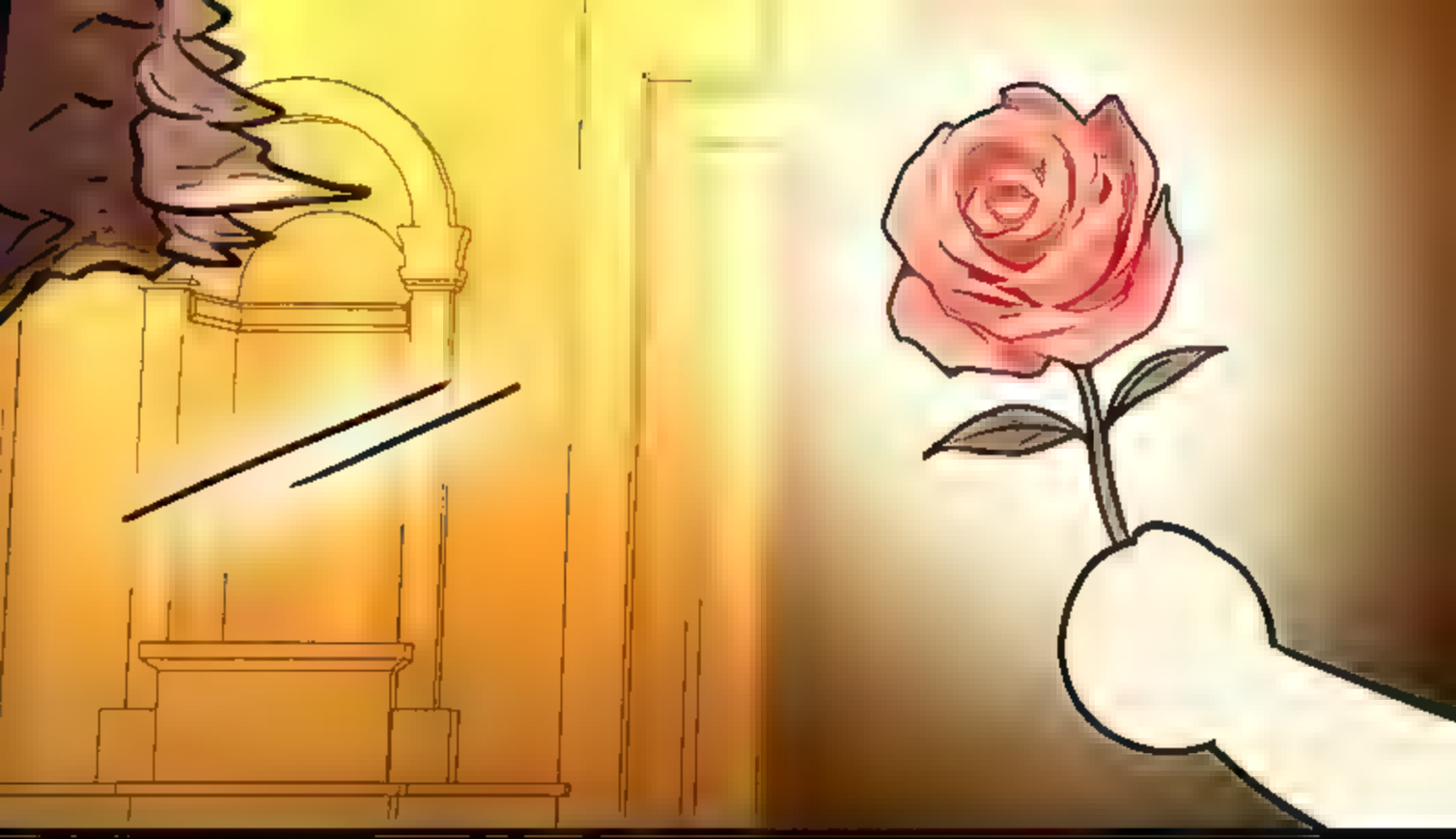
...LIVING TOGETHER AS ONE!

TEAM UP WITH
THE STRONGEST
COMRADES!



AND TAKE DOWN
VARIOUS DUNGEONS
AND BOSSES!

FLINCH
?

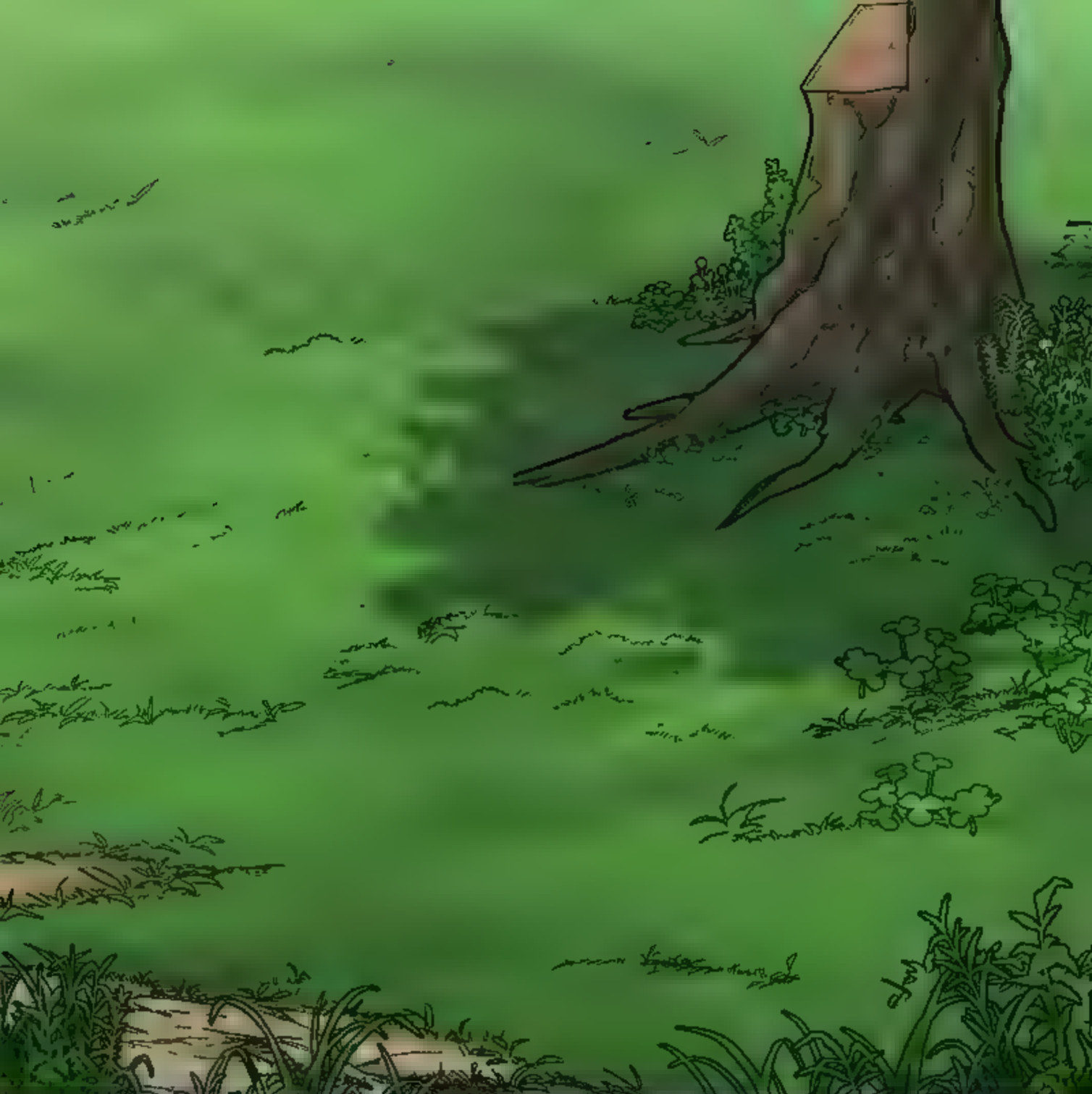


BUT
SOMETIMES...

...LOVE
AND KINDNESS IS
THE WAY...

...TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND COVETED BADGES!

NEW ADVENTURES AWAIT YOU!



SMIRK

HEHEHEHEHE.

RUMBLE

GRAA
AAAH!

LION BEAR
VERY VIOLENT.
(DANGER LEVEL: A)

HUH?

OH, MY.
...EH?

KEKEKEKE,
WHO DO WE
HAVE HERE?

ONE OF THE SIX SUPREMES
OF ANOTHER WORLD

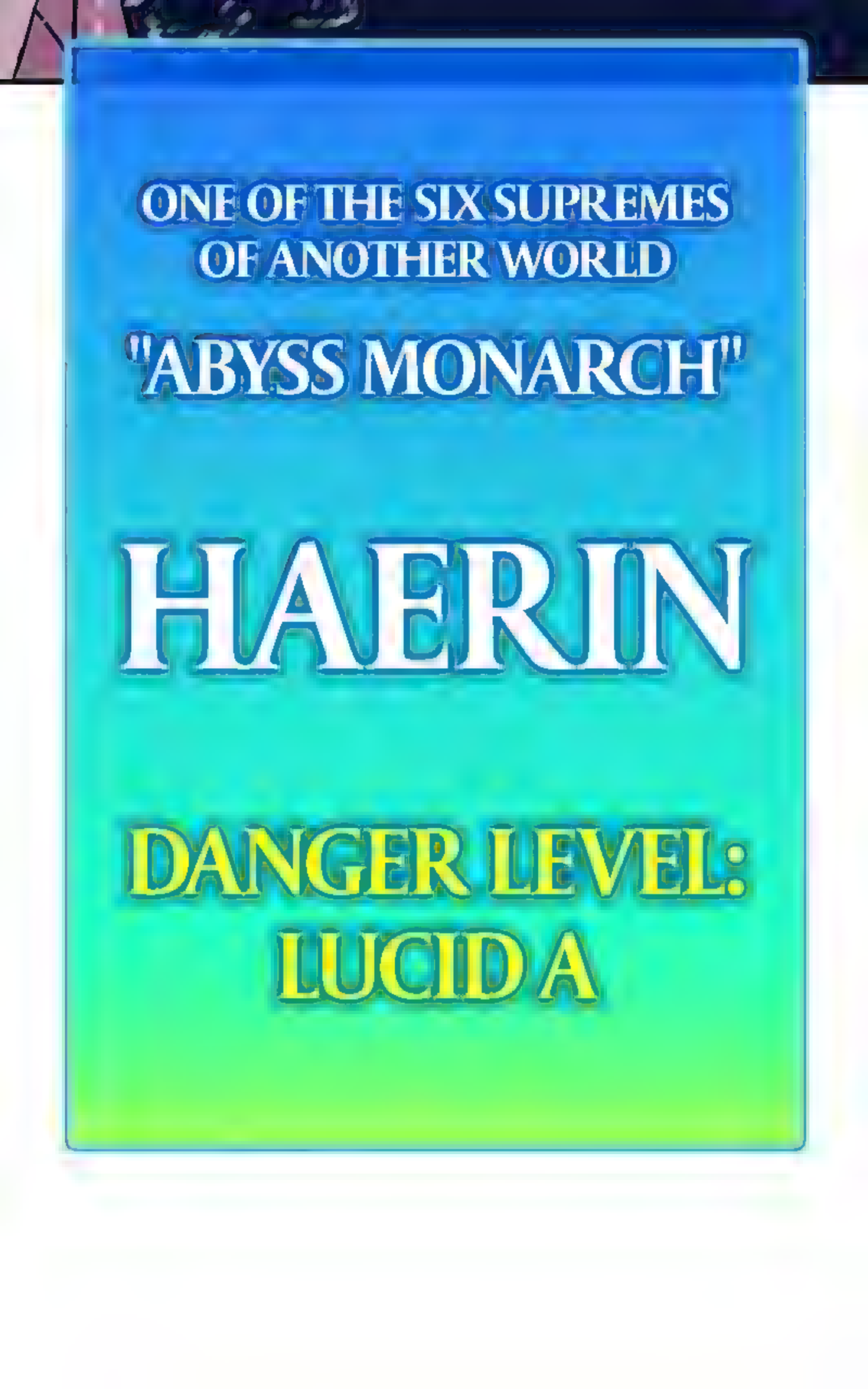
"MARTIAL ARTS KING"

XIAOLONG OF VIOLENCE

(PHYSICAL FORM RESTORED)

DANGER LEVEL: LUCID A

WHAT
AN UGLY
BEAR!


ONE OF THE SIX SUPREMES
OF ANOTHER WORLD
"ABYSS MONARCH"
HAERIN
DANGER LEVEL:
LUCID A

HEHEHE!
PERFECT TIMING.
WE WERE JUST
RUNNING OUT
OF MEAT.

ONE OF THE SIX SUPREMES
OF ANOTHER WORLD
"UNDERWORLD KING"
CLACKY
DANGER LEVEL:
LUCID B

URF?
UUUURF!

FLAIL
FLAIL

HOW DARE
YOU BARGE IN
LIKE THAT?

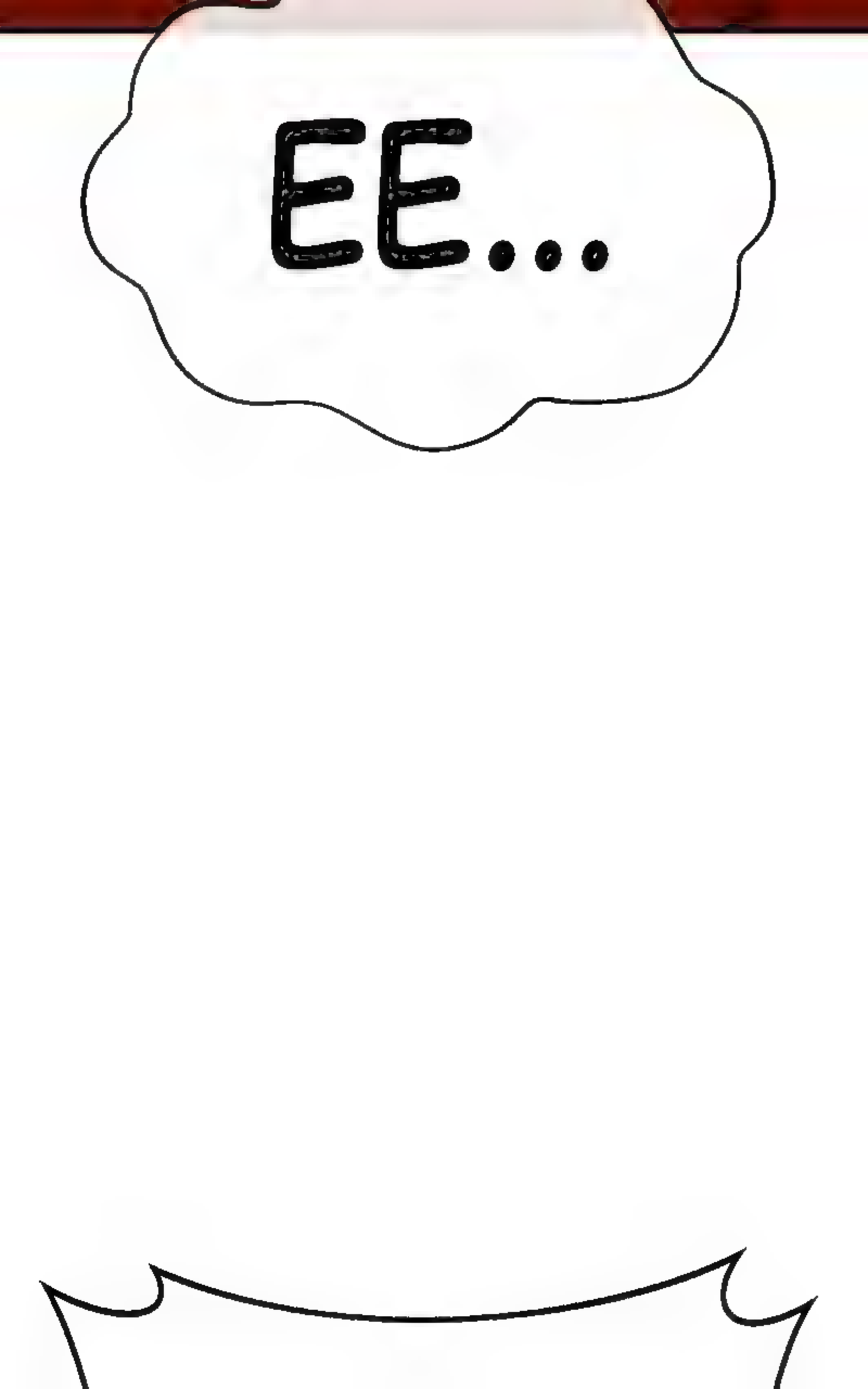
QUIVER

QUIVER

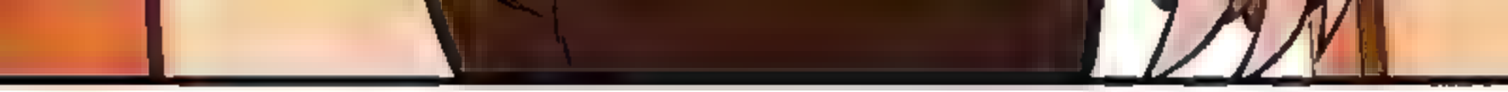
QUIVER

QUIVER

QUIVER


EE...

EEP!
EEP!
DASH



STOMP

HOW
PATHETIC...

YOU'RE
RUNNING
AWAY FROM
THE ENEMY
WITH YOUR
BACK FULLY

EXPOSED?!

ANOTHER WORLD
BOSS MONSTER

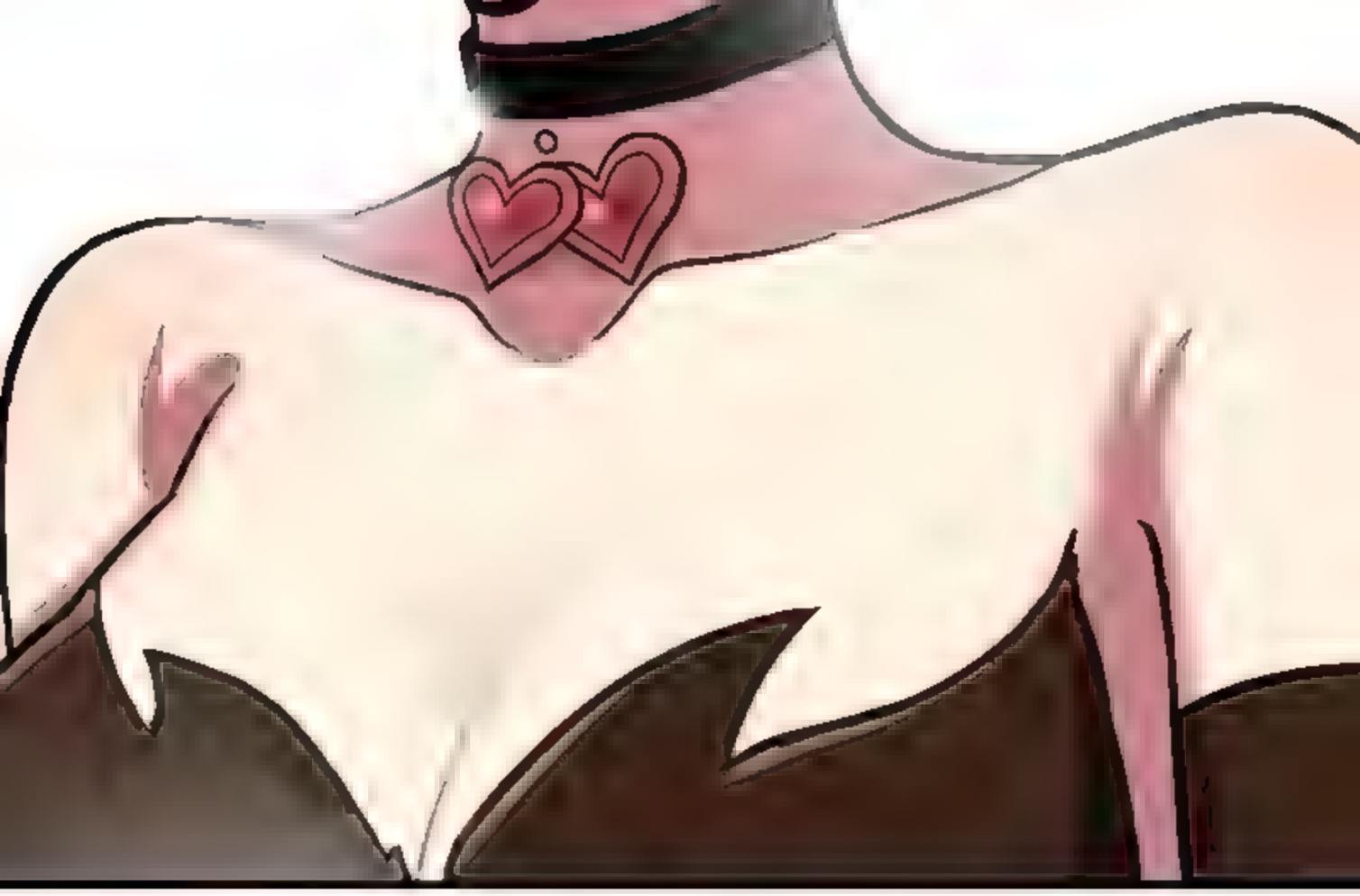
GRANTURIS
DANGER LEVEL:
GOAT

E-EEP!

WHAT'S WRONG, GRANTURIS?
WOOF!

URF?

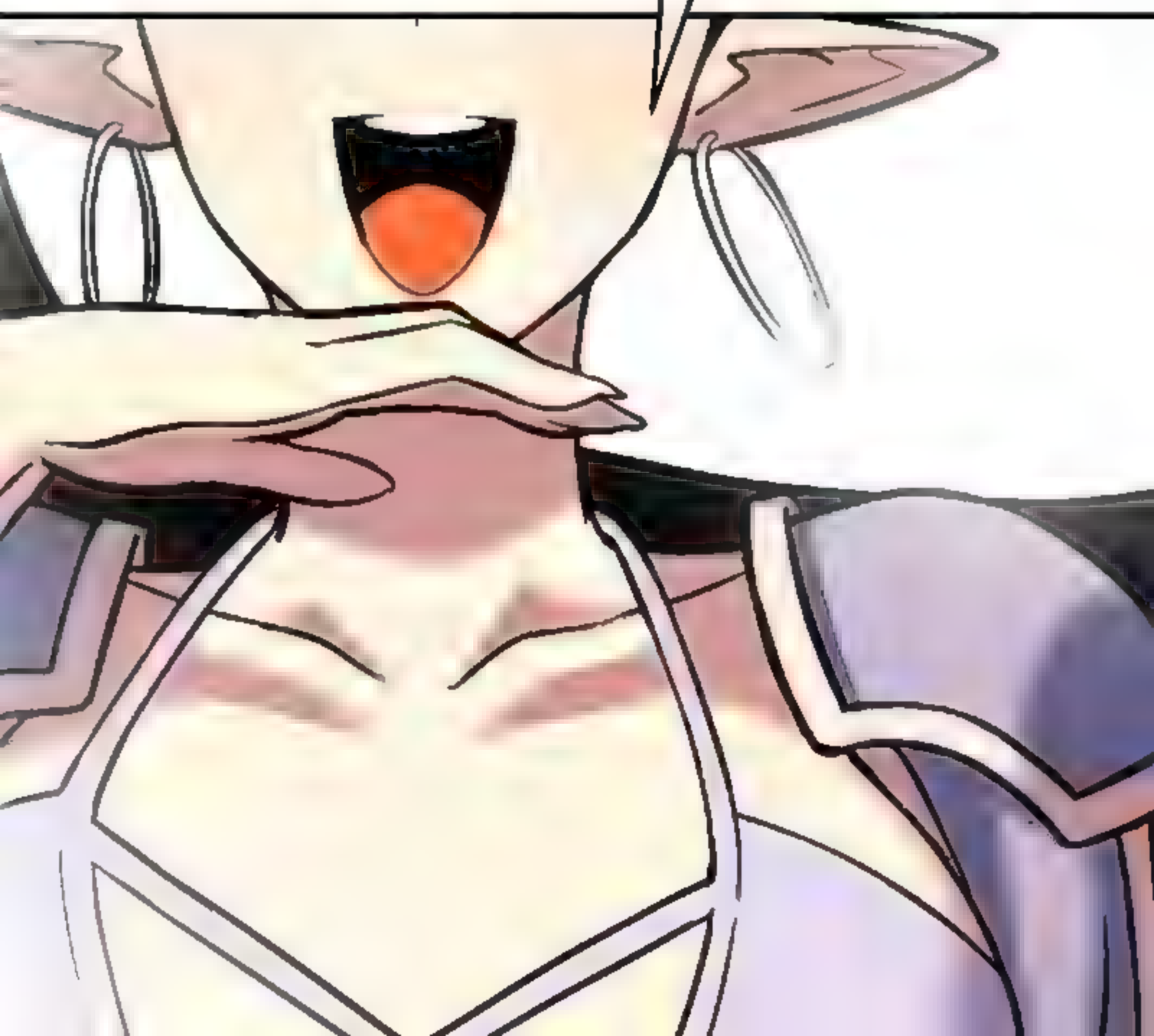
OH?
IS THAT A
BEAR?
BUT
WHAT'S IT DOING
COMING OUT OF
OUR HOUSE?



OHOHOHO!

COULD IT BE?!

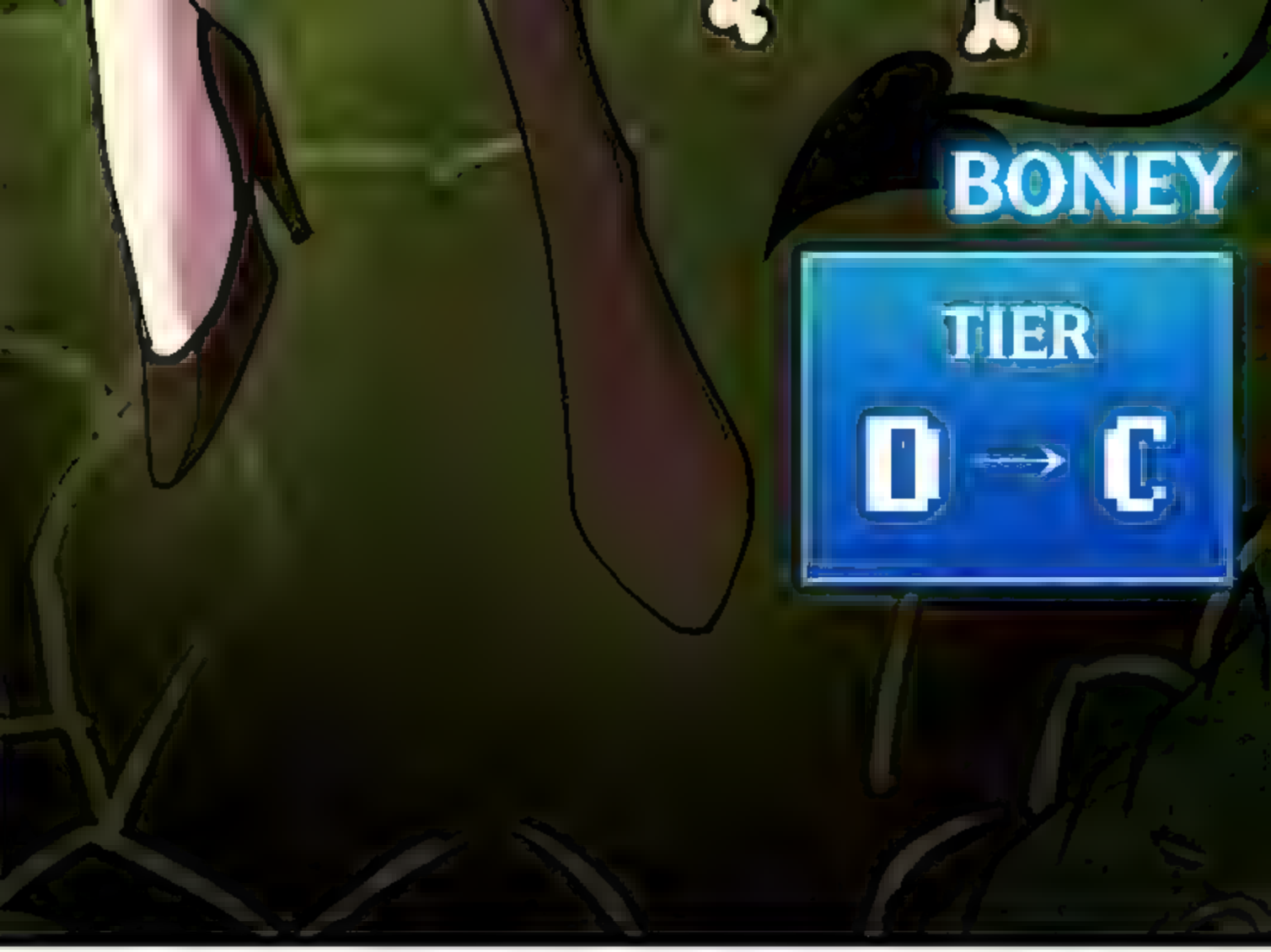
IS THAT THE BEAR THAT HARASSED JISEOK IN THE BEGINNING?



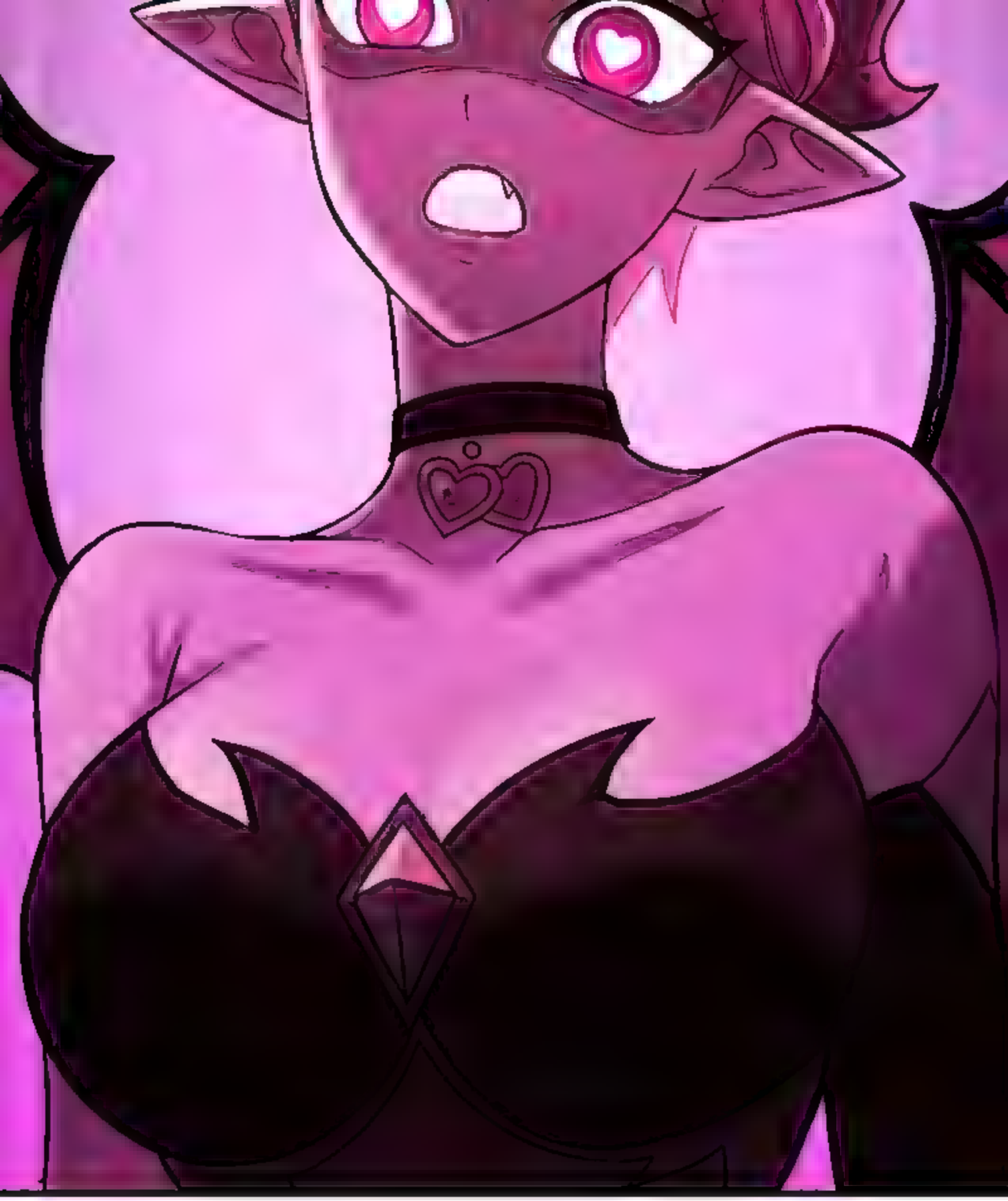
YOU KNOW,
THE ONE WHO
CRUSHED HIS

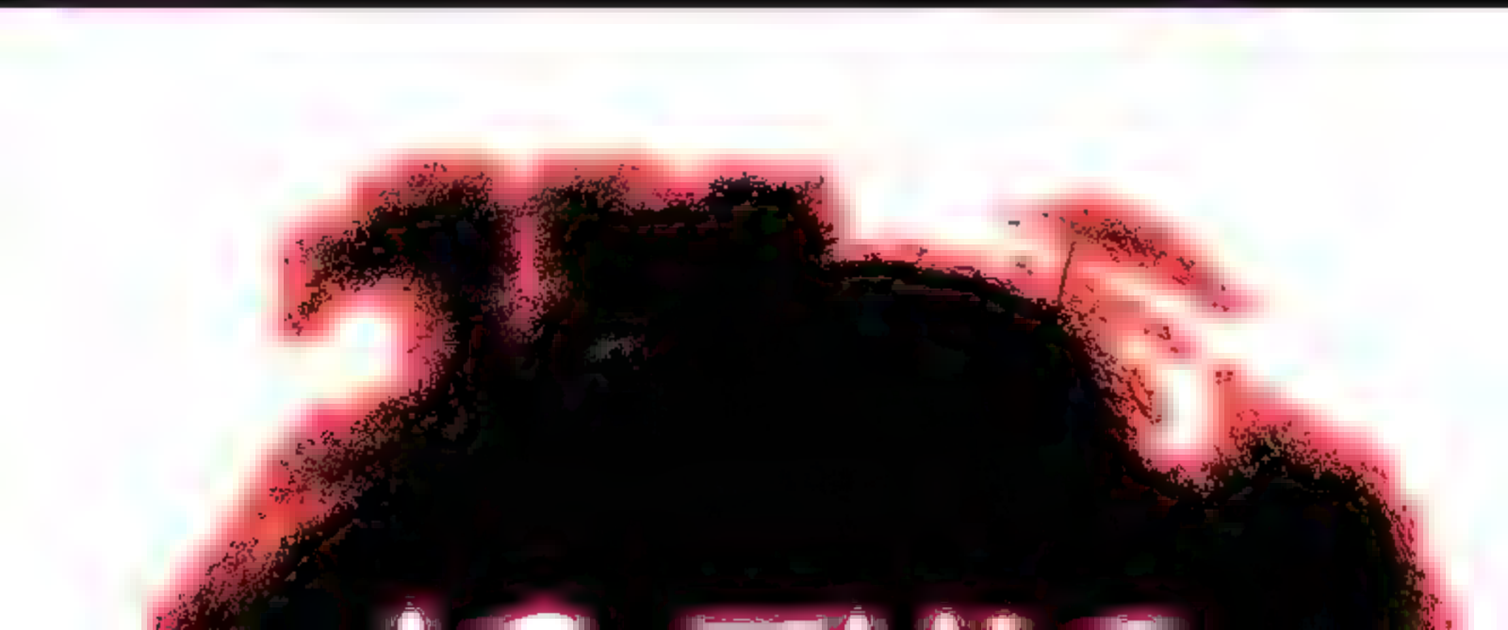
HOUSE?!
TIER
SSS
MISS HAWK
HUH...?
TIER
SSS(900)
LUCID B

TIER
SSS
DORO


BONEY
TIER
D → C

TELL ME.





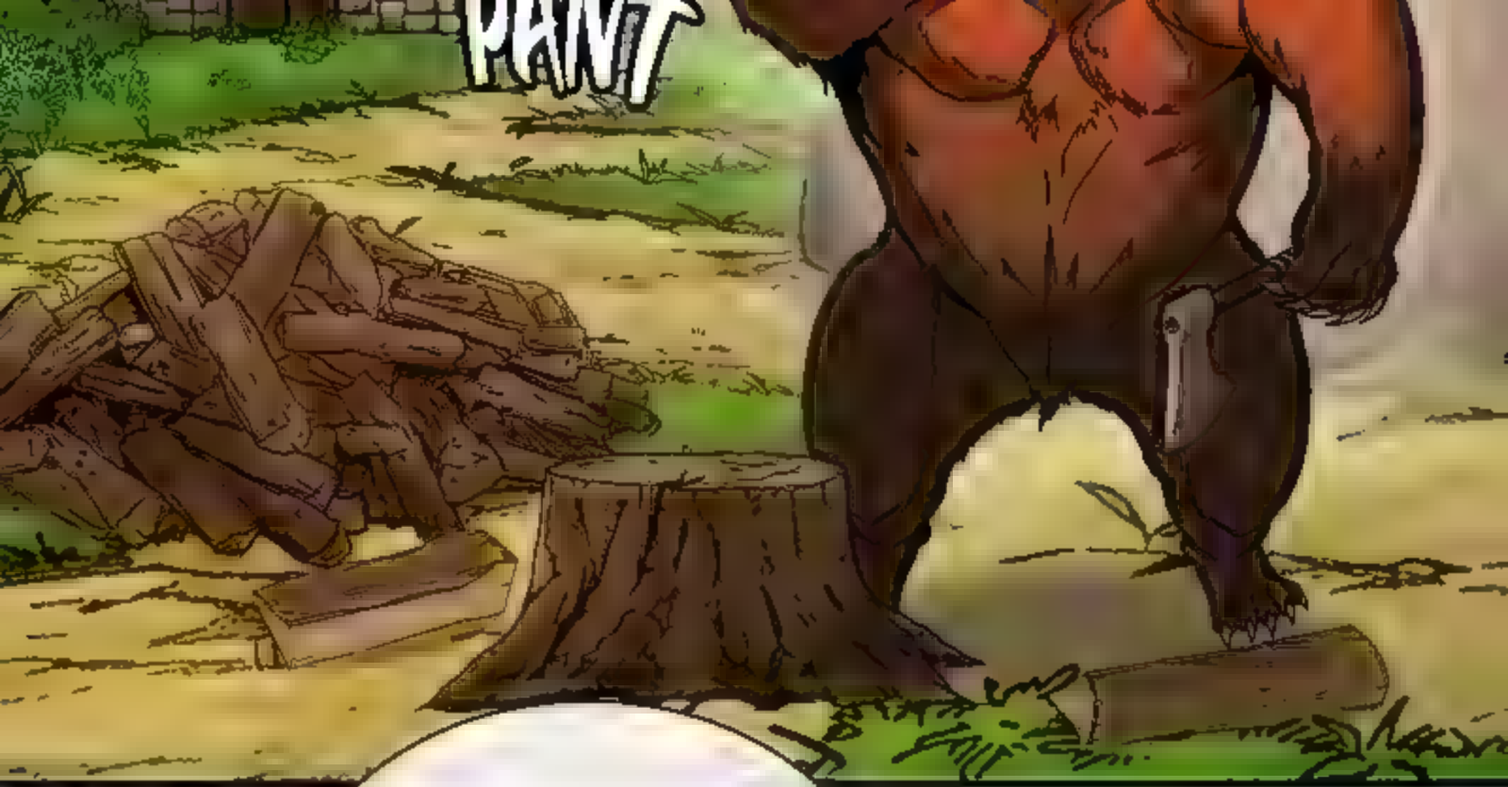
IS THIS TRUE?

UUUU

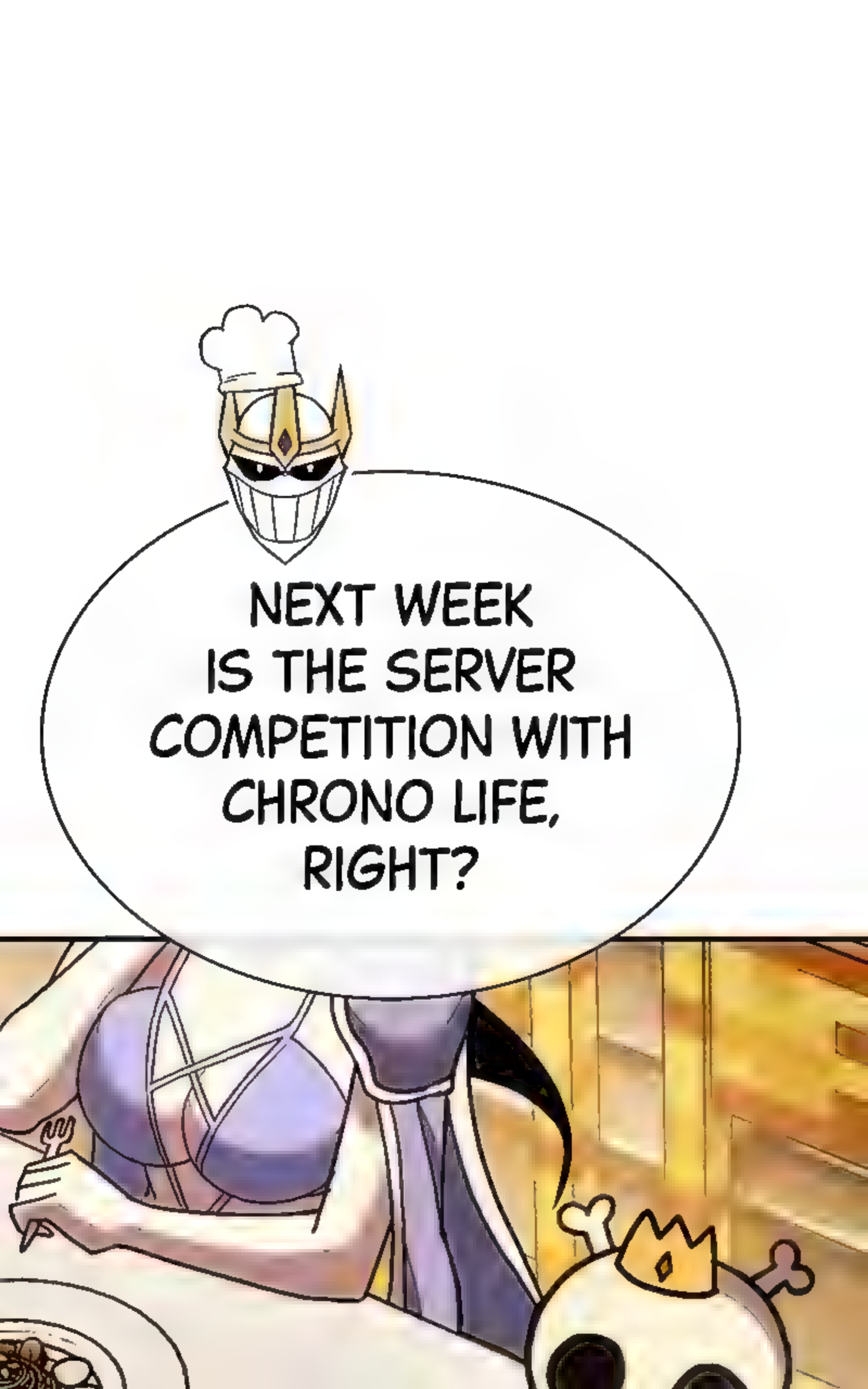
URF!!!

CRACK

SO IT WAS A DIFFERENT BEAR, HUH?
SHOULD WE TELL THEM TO STOP CUTTING FIREWOOD NOW?
PANT



KEKEKE!
WHY?!


NEXT WEEK
IS THE SERVER
COMPETITION WITH
CHRONO LIFE,
RIGHT?

ALREADY?
GOSH, TIME
FLIES.

HARDCORE LEVELING WARRIOR AND PEACE ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO SHOW UP. I WONDER IF JISEOK IS GOING TO PASS AGAIN THIS TIME.

WELL, MASTER IS A VERY BUSY MAN.

HOW MUCH LONGER ARE THESE BATTLES GOING TO HAPPEN?!

AND WHY DO THEY HAPPEN EVERY MONTH?!

WHO KNOWS?
IT'S ALL BECAUSE
OF THAT OLD CEO
MAN!

BECAUSE
ANOTHER WORLD'S
ITEMS WERE MUTATED
BY BUGS...

...HE WAS ADAMANT THAT THEY COULDN'T GET LEAKED INTO OTHER SERVERS.
SO HE CHANGED THE REWARD OF THE BATTLE TO UNCONTAMINATED CROPS.

BUT EVEN THEN, HE WANTED HIS HANDS ON THOSE.

WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE THESE BATTLES ON THE 11TH OF EVERY MONTH!

+99 REINFORCED CARROT
THESE CARROTS ARE 99X SWEETER

THAN REGULAR CARROTS.

KEKEKEKE!
I GUESS HE'S JUST TAKING OUT HIS ANGER ON US.

HEHEHE,
IF IT WASN'T FOR
THE BUGS, ANOTHER
WORLD WOULD'VE
BEEN DONE FOR
LONG AGO.

WE'VE REALLY
BEEN BLESSED
BY OUR MASTER,
HUH?

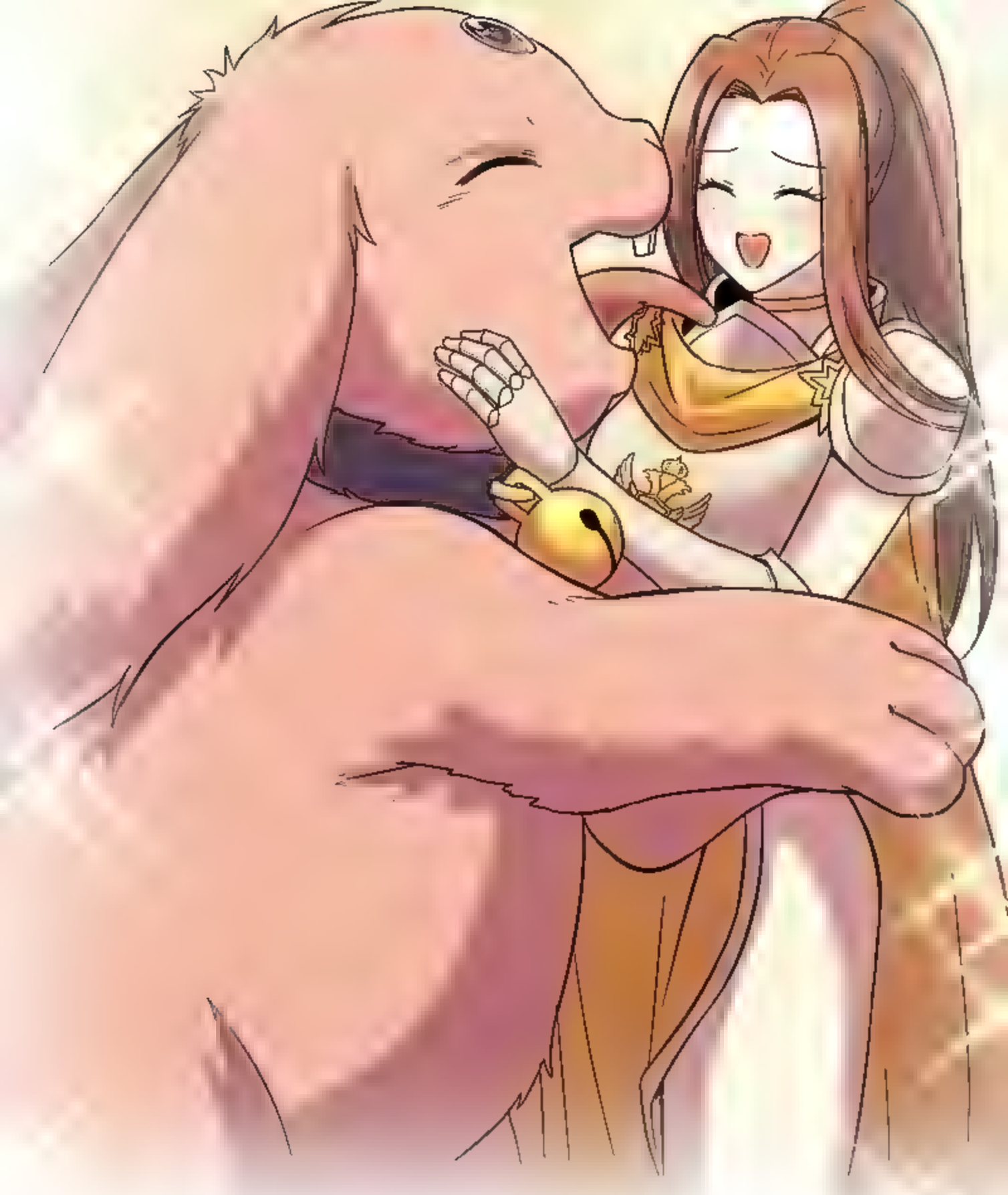
IS THAT HOW YOU SEE IT...?

ANYWAY, THESE GUYS MUST REALLY HATE US IF THEY KEEP COMING BACK TO FIGHT!

PHEW...

I HIGHLY DOUBT THAT.

WOOF?

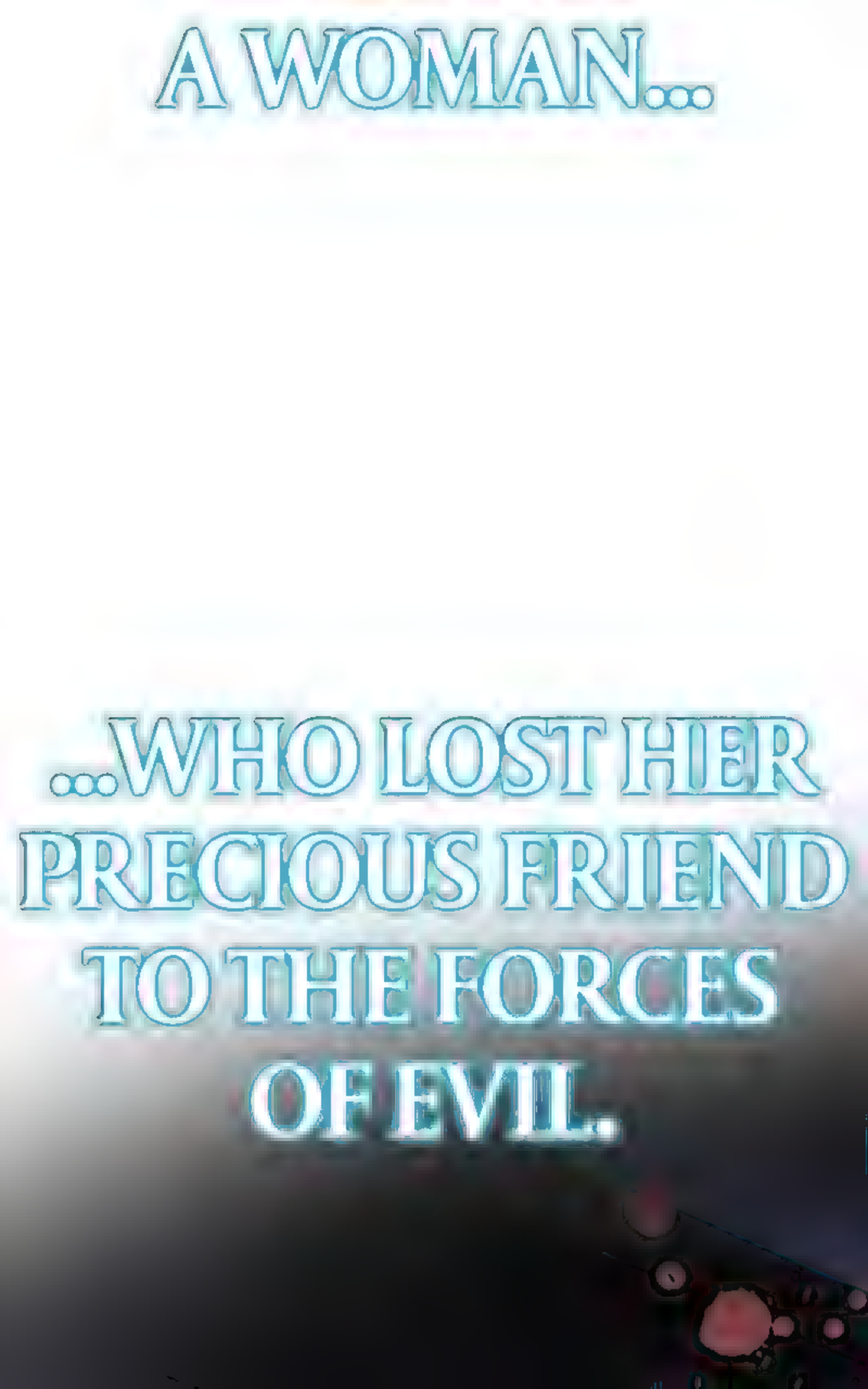


I'VE SEEN IT
FOR MYSELF.

I KNOW

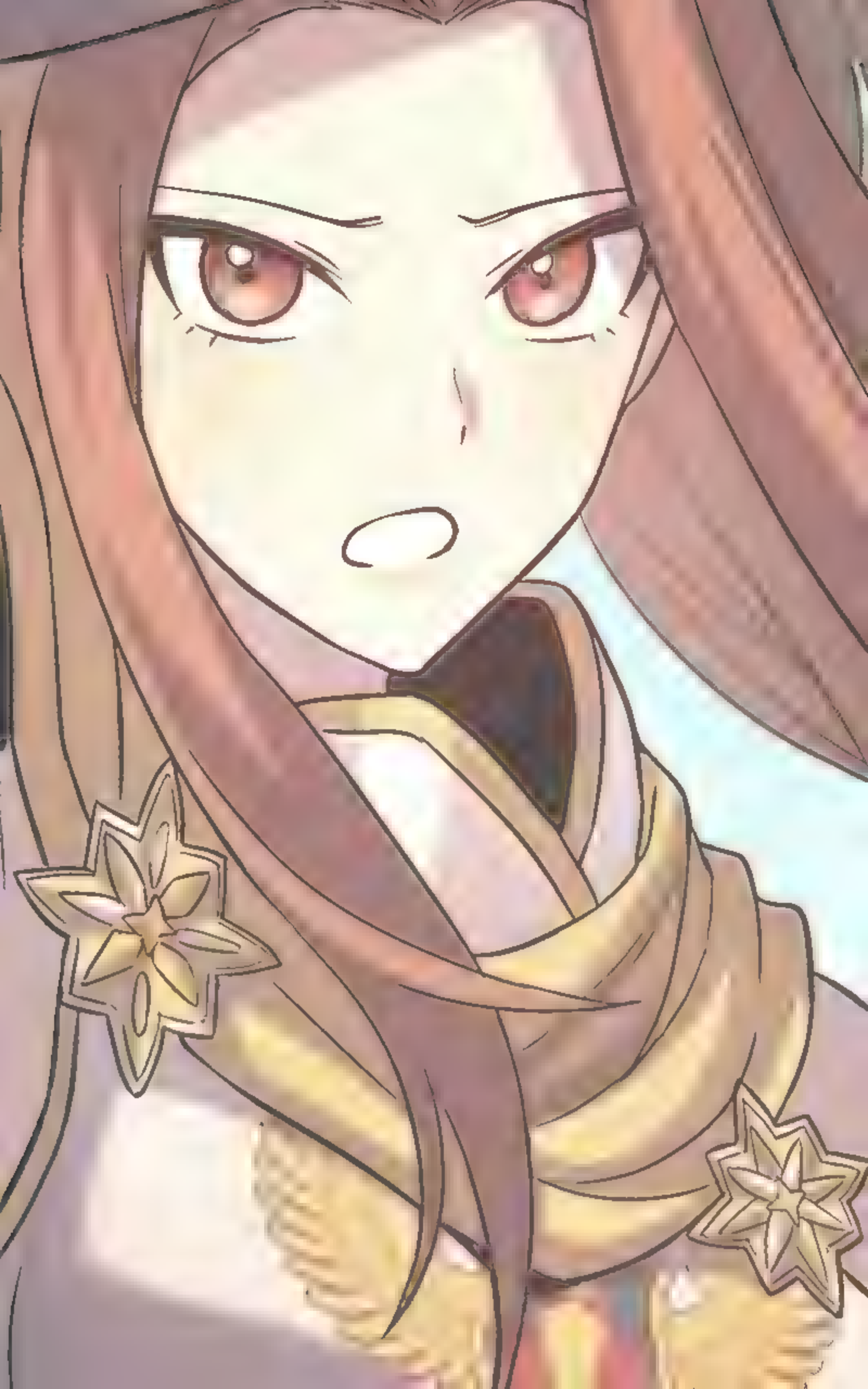
A WOMAN...

...WHO LOST HER PRECIOUS FRIEND TO THE FORCES OF EVIL.

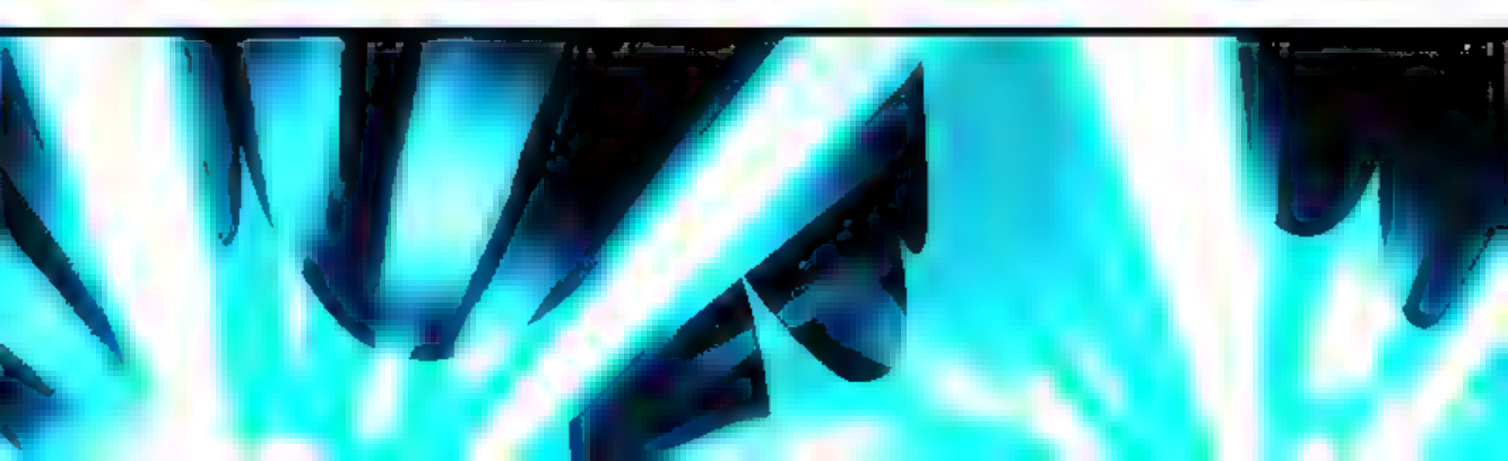


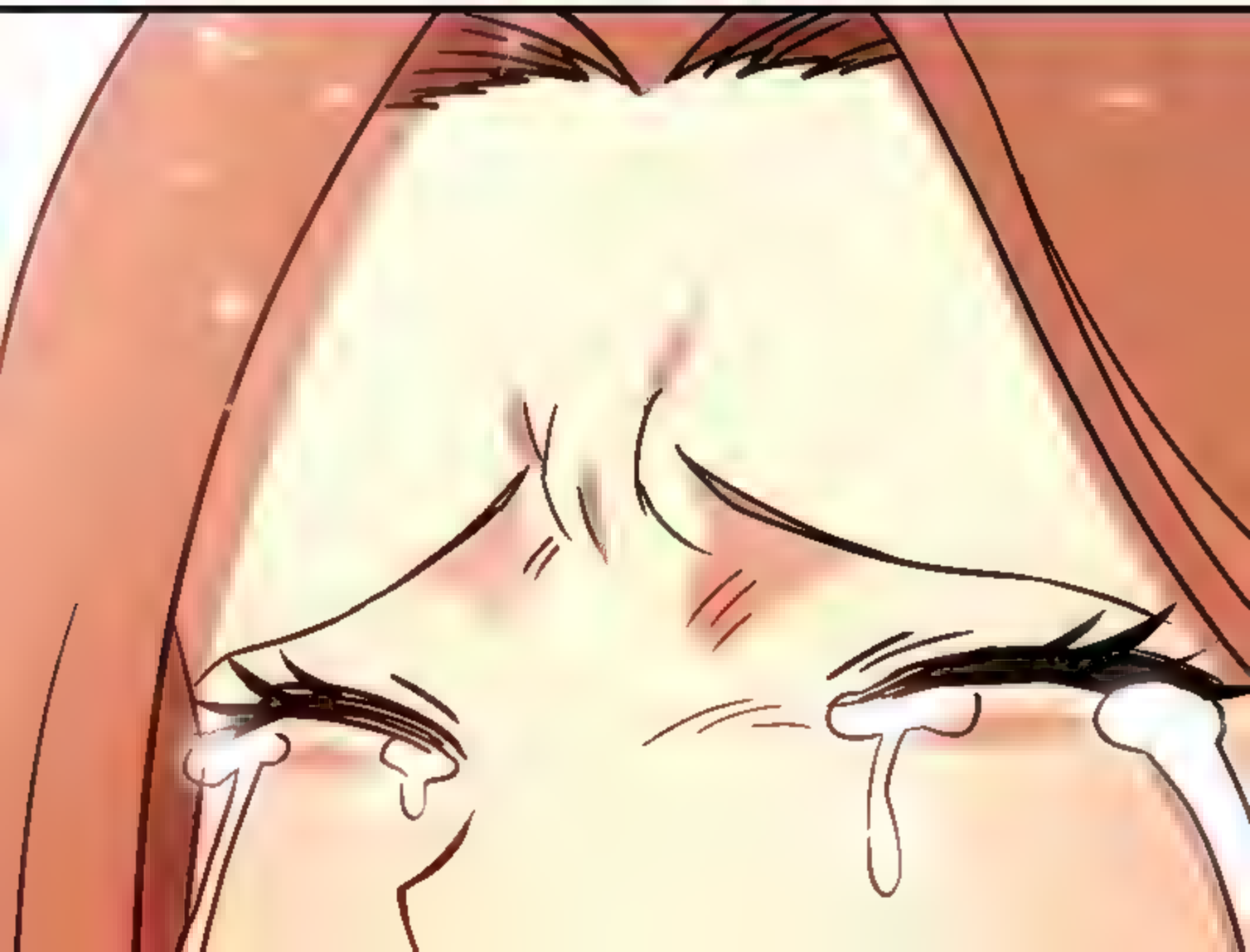
SHE WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING...

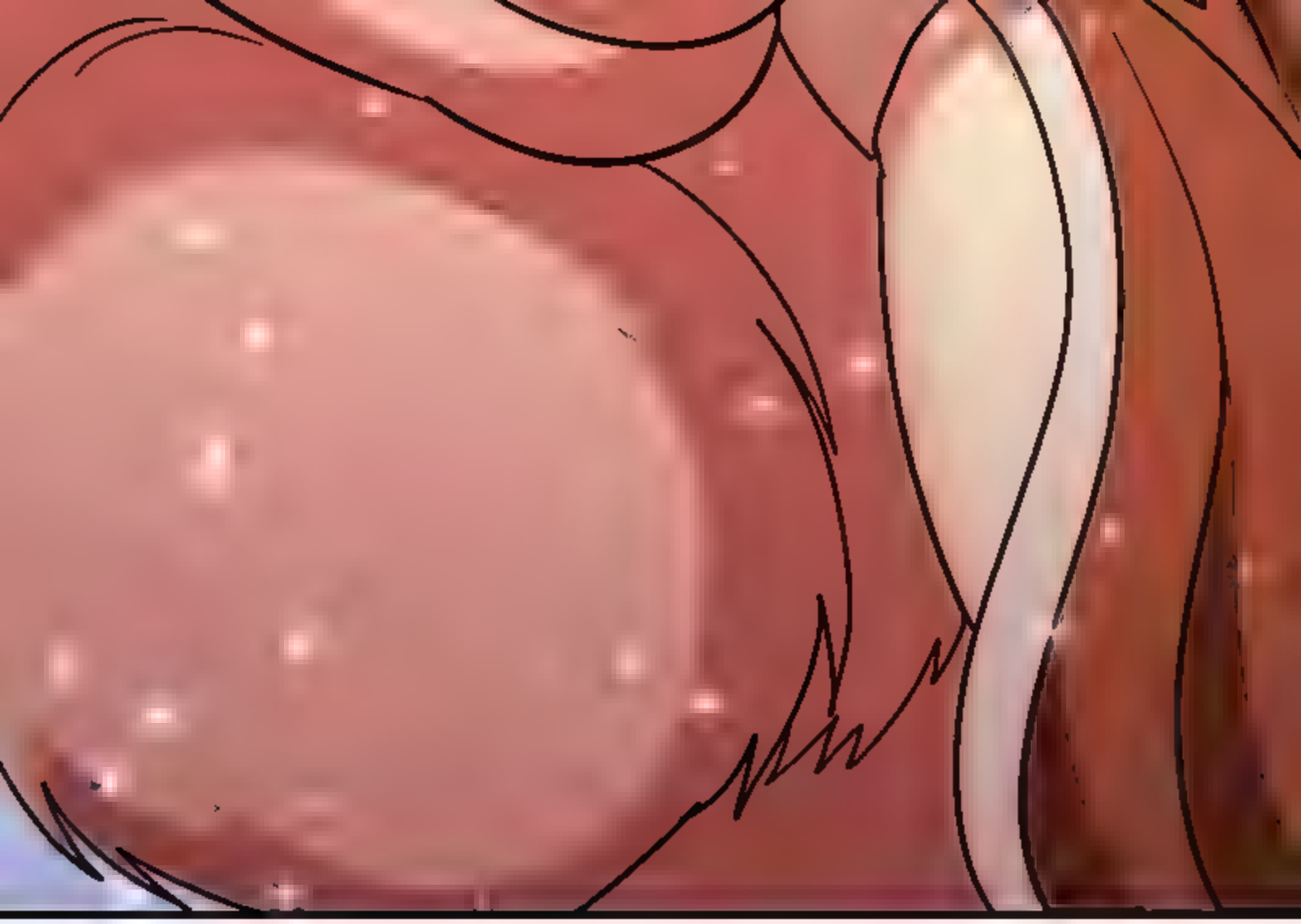
...TO REUNITE WITH HER FRIEND.



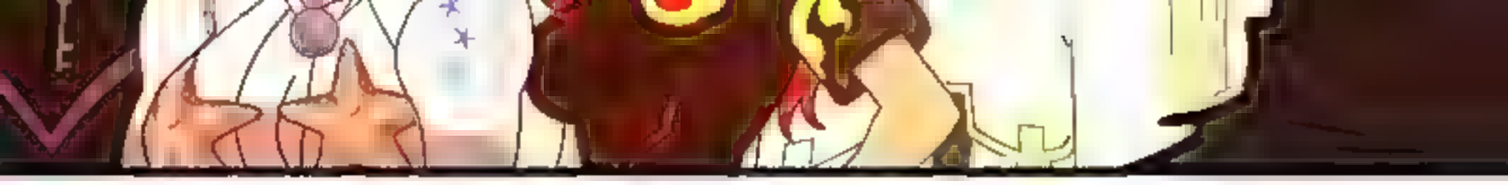
WHICH IS WHY SHE WENT TO JISEOK.







WHEN THAT WOMAN'S FRIEND CAME BACK TO LIFE...



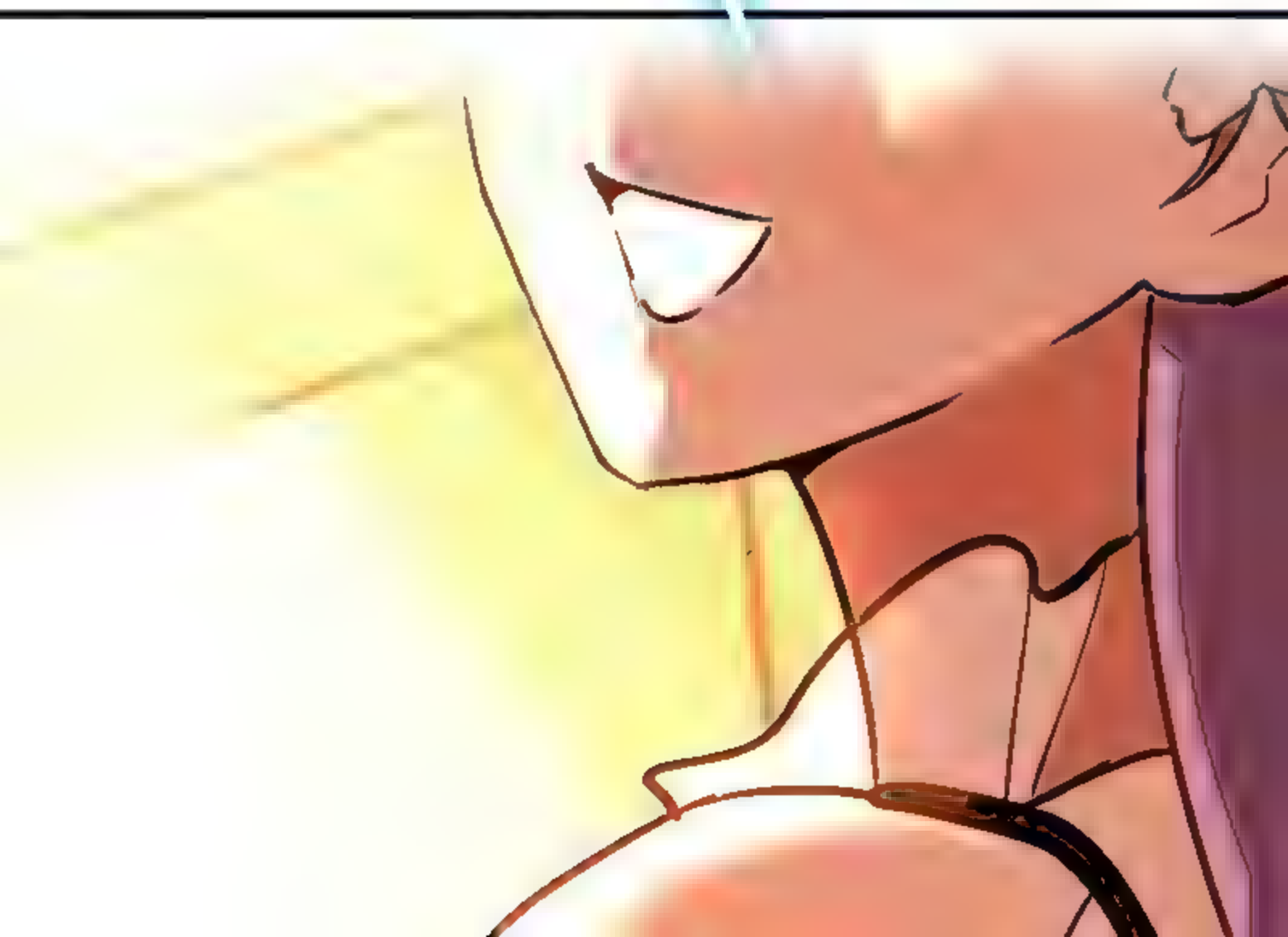
...THAT

PEACE MAN...

...AND HARDCORE LEVELING WARRIOR...

...BOTH SMILED IN SATISFACTION.

I MAY NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE HUMANS.



BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT I CAN READ THEIR EYES.

THE GAZE OF WANTING TO DEPEND ON SOMEONE...

...AND LOOK AT
THEM FOREVER...
I KNOW IT WELL...

FROM WHAT I COULD SEE IN THEIR EYES,
THEY DIDN'T SEEM SO BAD.

HEHEHE...
IS THAT SO?

THEN WHY ARE WE FIGHTING? ARE BATTLES THAT FUN?

I MEAN... THAT'S USUALLY THE WHOLE POINT OF WHY PEOPLE PLAY GAMES.

HOP
HOP

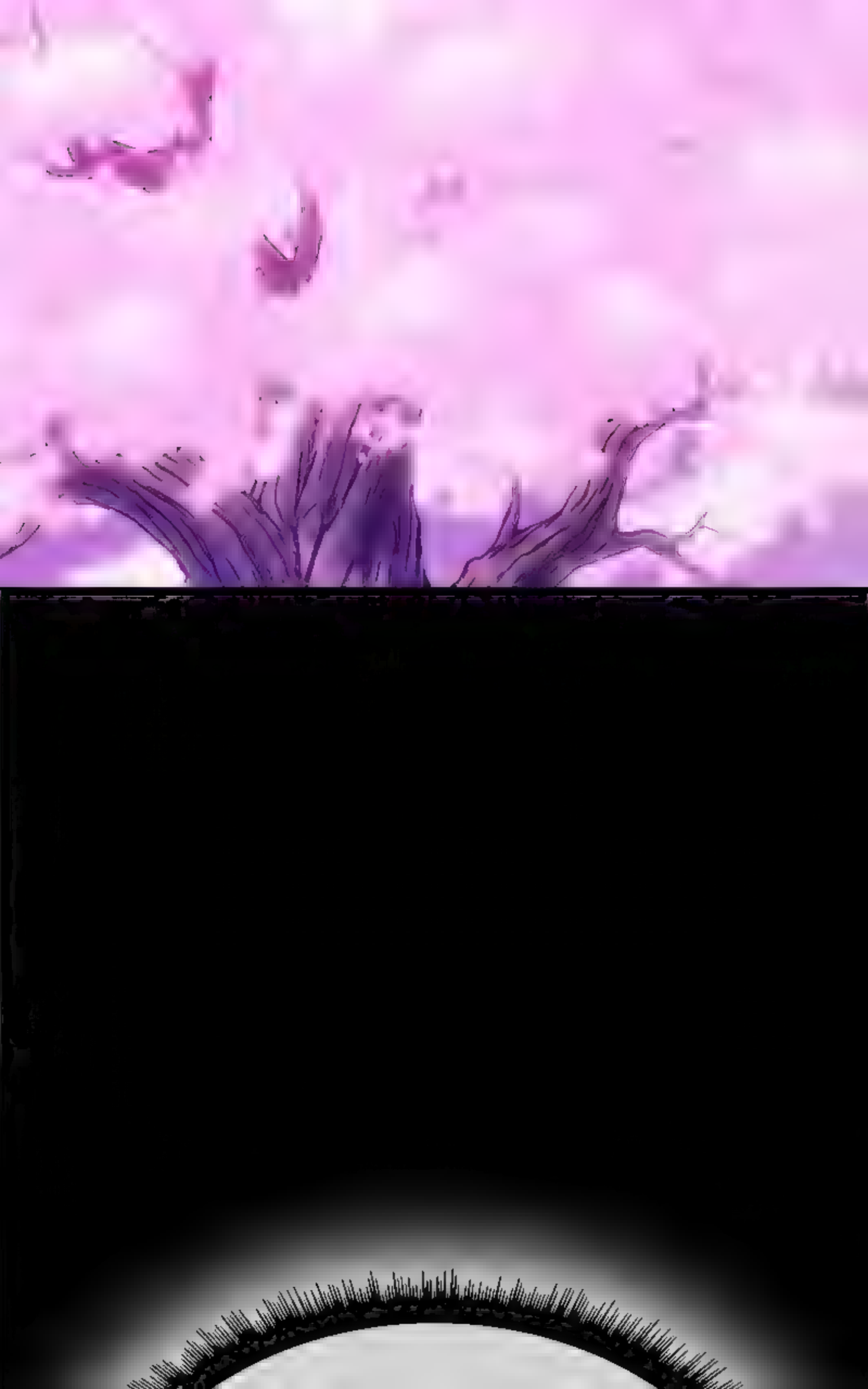
WOOF!

PLOP
HMM?
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

AWW,
ARE YOU BORED?
COME HERE.
SCRATCH

SCRATCH
WOOF!

EYE
CONTACT?



THE MORE YOU SWAY SOMEONE'S EMOTIONS WITH THIS SKILL...
DEF
ATK
SPD
HP

...THE WEAKER THEY GET, RIGHT?

BUT YOU

WANT TO KNOW
WHY EVEN WITH IT
BEING UPGRADED
TO THE LUCID
RANK...

ACK! BLARGH!
YOU WANT TO

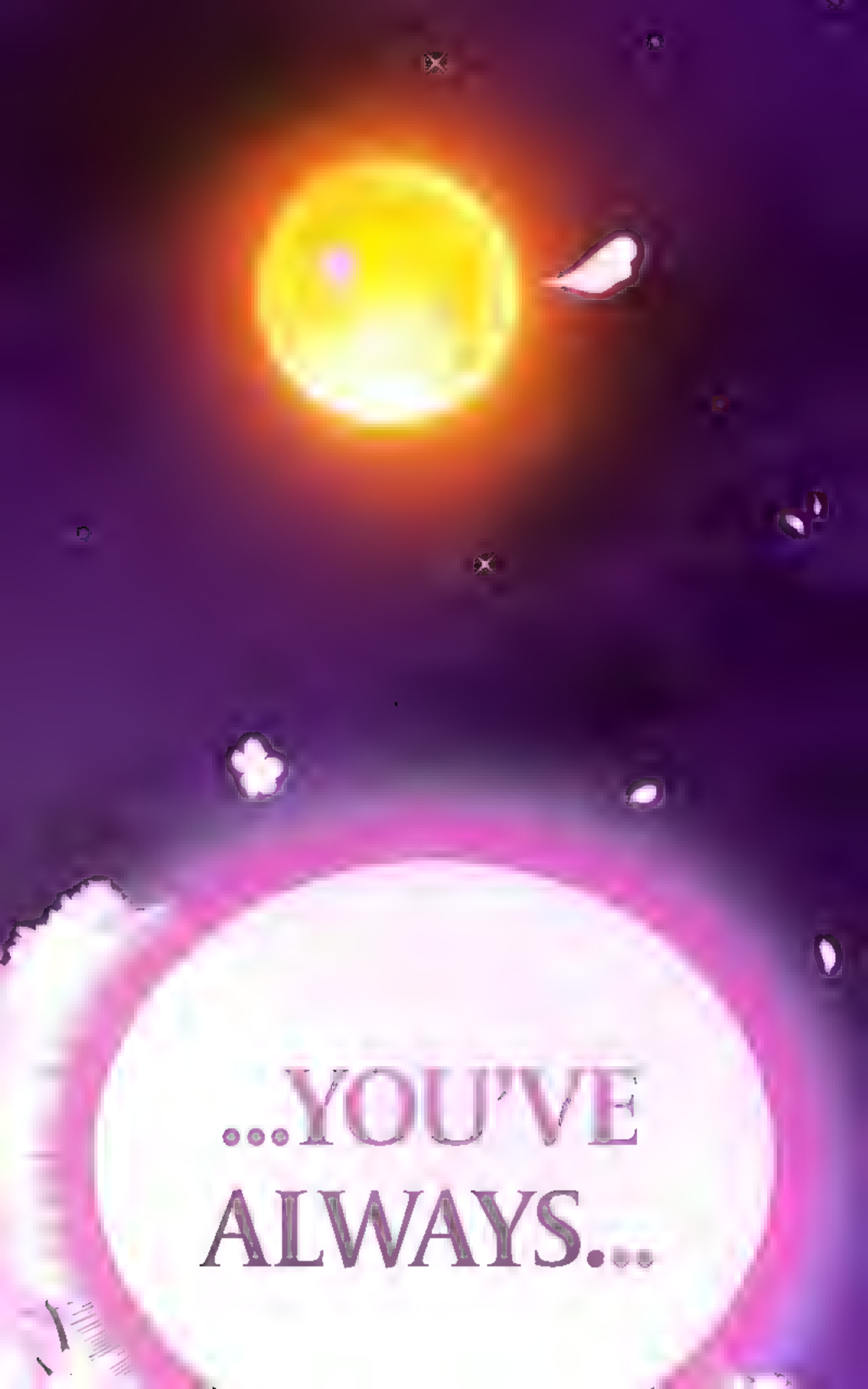
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY IT ISN'T WORKING?
SMACK

O-OKAY!
I'LL TELL YOU!

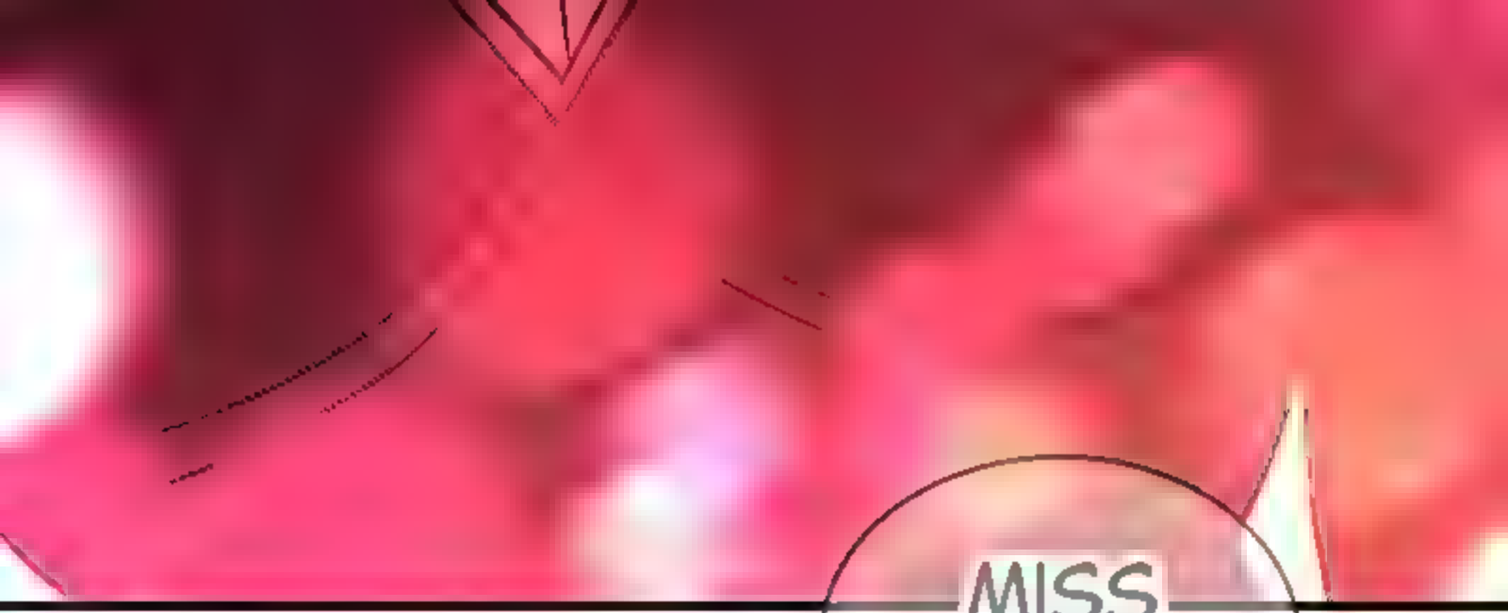
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
YOU SEE...

...REGARDLESS IF YOU USE YOUR SKILL, OR TRANSFORM,

OR
WHETHER
IT'S IN-GAME,
OR IRL...


...YOU'VE
ALWAYS...

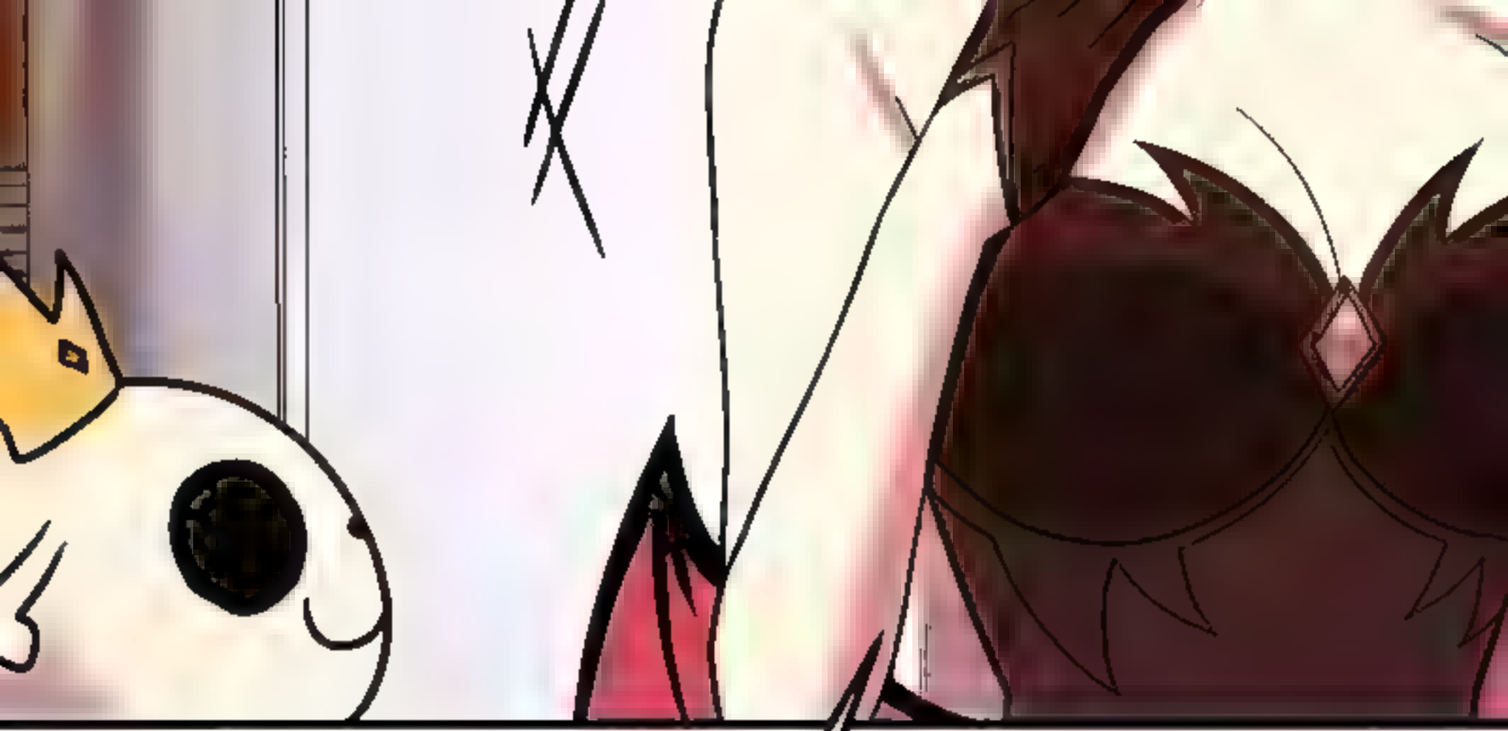
...BEEN
BEAUTIFUL TO
ME, EUNHA.



MISS
EUNHA?

MISS
EUNHA?!

DO YOU KNOW WHEN MASTER IS COMING BACK?
FLINCH

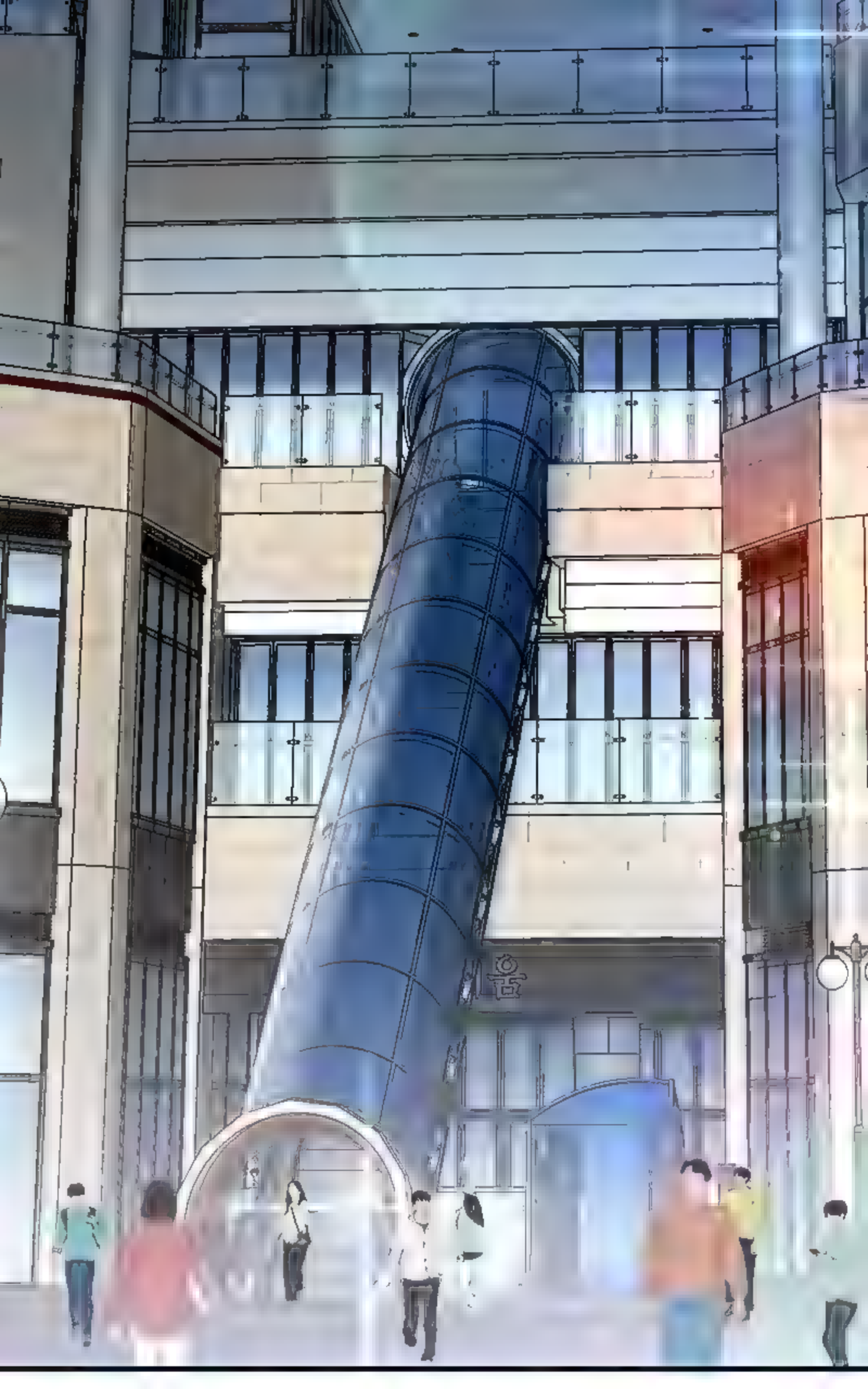


H-HUH? OH, UHH, HE SAID HE'LL BE BACK AROUND DINNER!

HEHE...
HOW COME? SHOULD I TELL HIM TO COME BACK EARLIER?
OHOHO!
WELL, WHERE IS OUR

DASHING JISEOK RIGHT NOW?
GLARE
"OUR" DASHING JISEOK?
FLINCH

EEK!
O-OKAY! I'M SORRY!
...AHH,
I MISS HIM.
HEHEHE
KEKEKE
WOOF!



WHEN
I LOGGED OUT
AND OPENED
MY EYES...

...UNCLE DEOKBAE WAS SITTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.

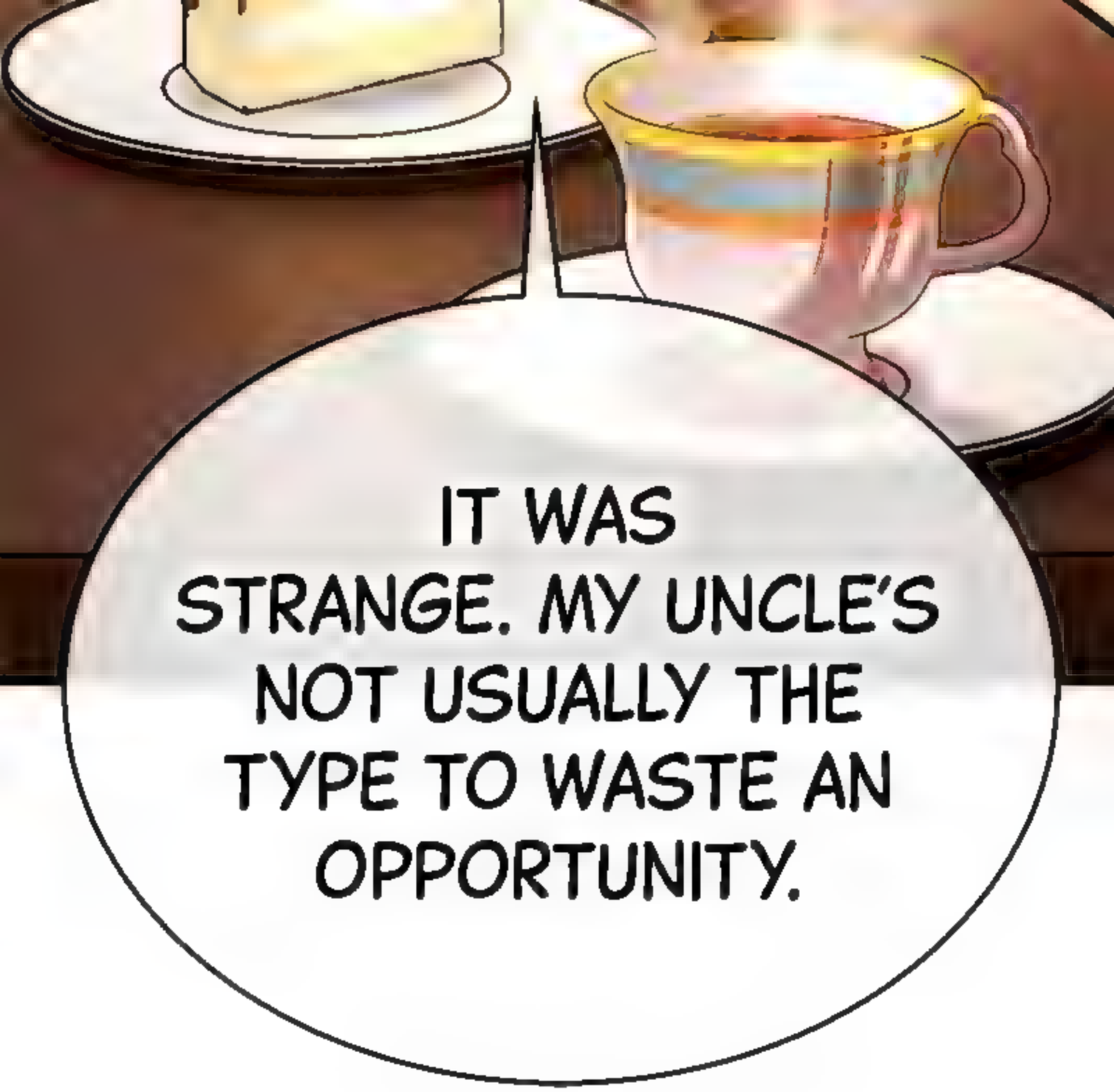
I FIGURED IT WAS GOING TO BE A HUGE LAWSUIT BATTLE.

OR MAYBE EVEN SOMETHING WORSE TO GET HIS REVENGE.

EITHER WAY,
I THOUGHT MY LIFE
WAS OVER THEN
AND THERE.

BUT SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, HE DIDN'T PUNISH OR FIRE ME.
IF ANYTHING, ANOTHER WORLD BECAME EVEN MORE

OF AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY.


IT WAS STRANGE. MY UNCLE'S NOT USUALLY THE TYPE TO WASTE AN OPPORTUNITY.

MAYBE HE JUST LET ME GO BECAUSE I'M JUST THAT CUTE.

WELL,
YOU'RE CONFIDENT,
I'LL GIVE YOU
THAT.

YOU'VE BEEN HIDING YOUR TRUE FEELINGS THIS ENTIRE TIME.

AND YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU NEVER EVEN ONCE THOUGHT ABOUT ANALYZING HOW THE

PEOPLE AROUND
YOU FEEL?

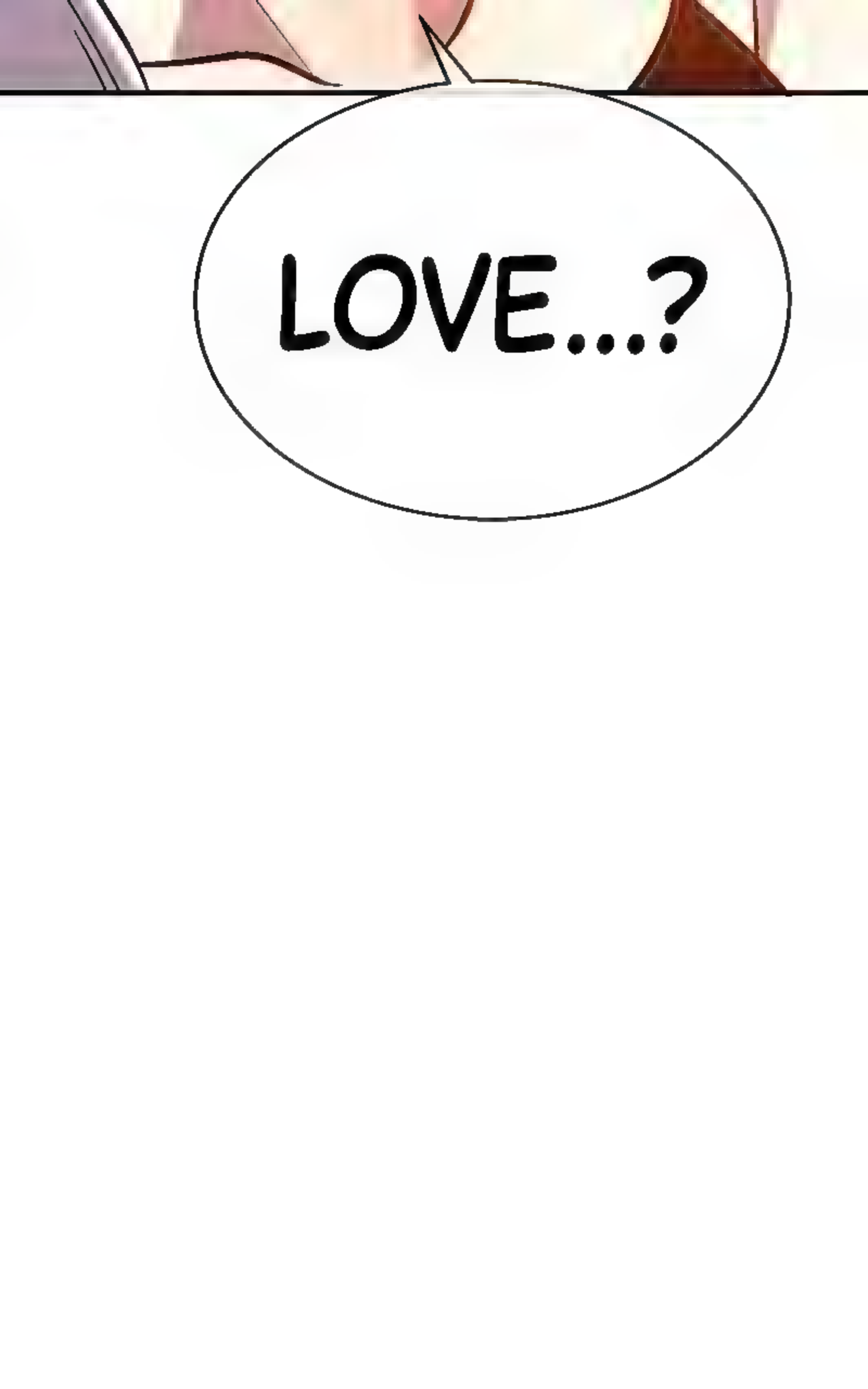
DO YOU HAVE ANY ANSWERS, JISEOK?

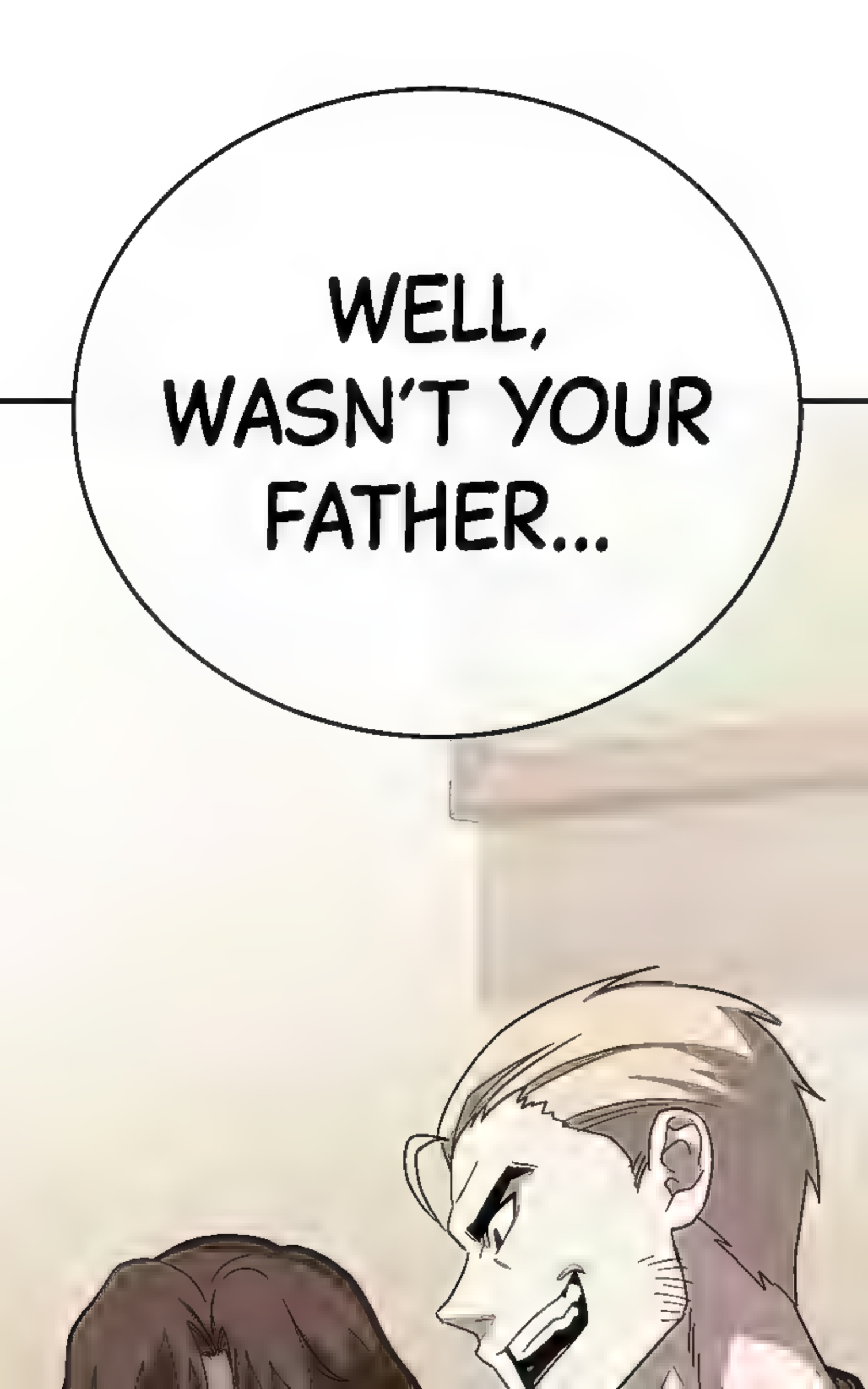
NOPE.
NOT AT ALL.

BUT IF I WAS MR. CHOI,

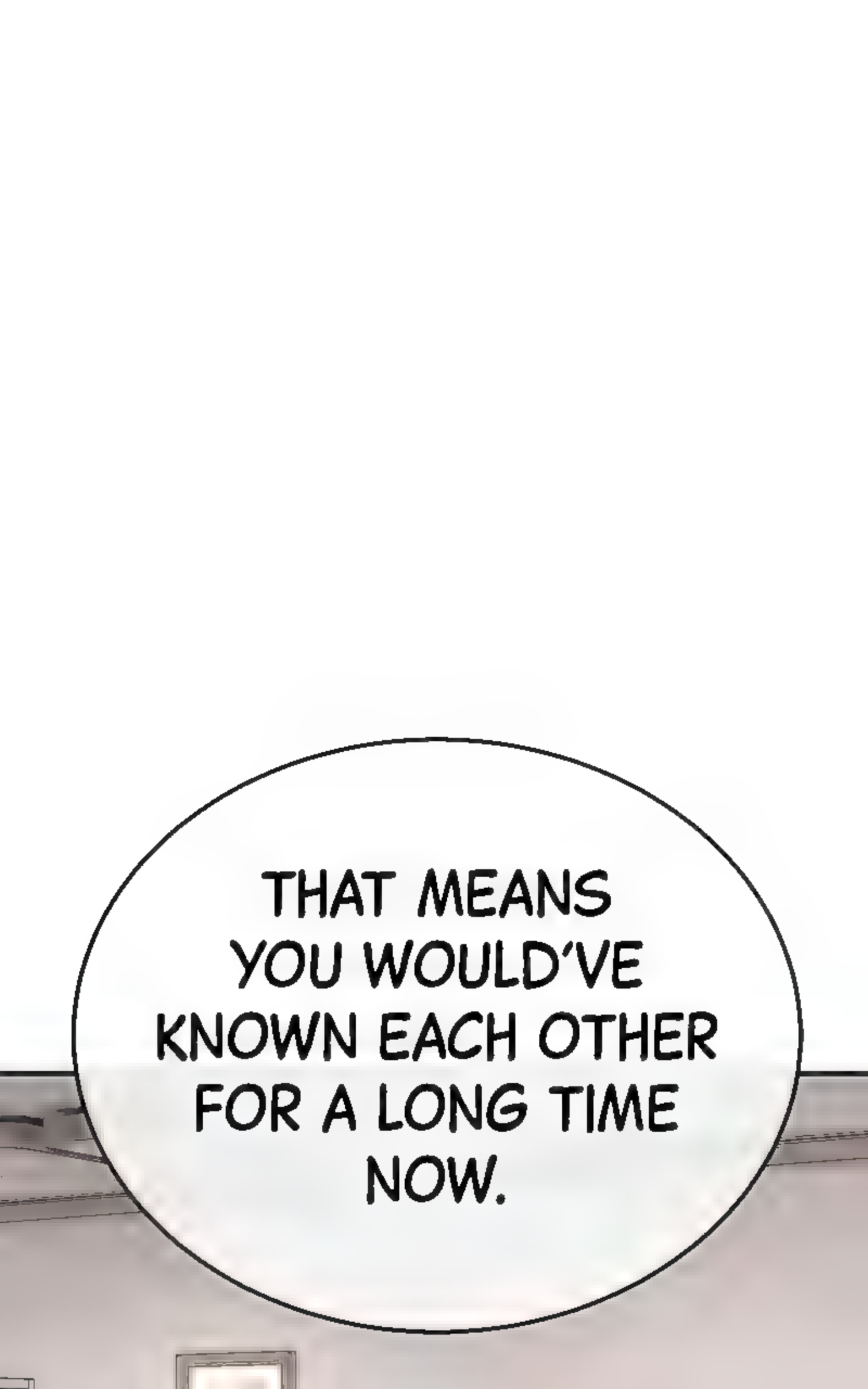
I WOULD PROBABLY LET YOU OFF BECAUSE...

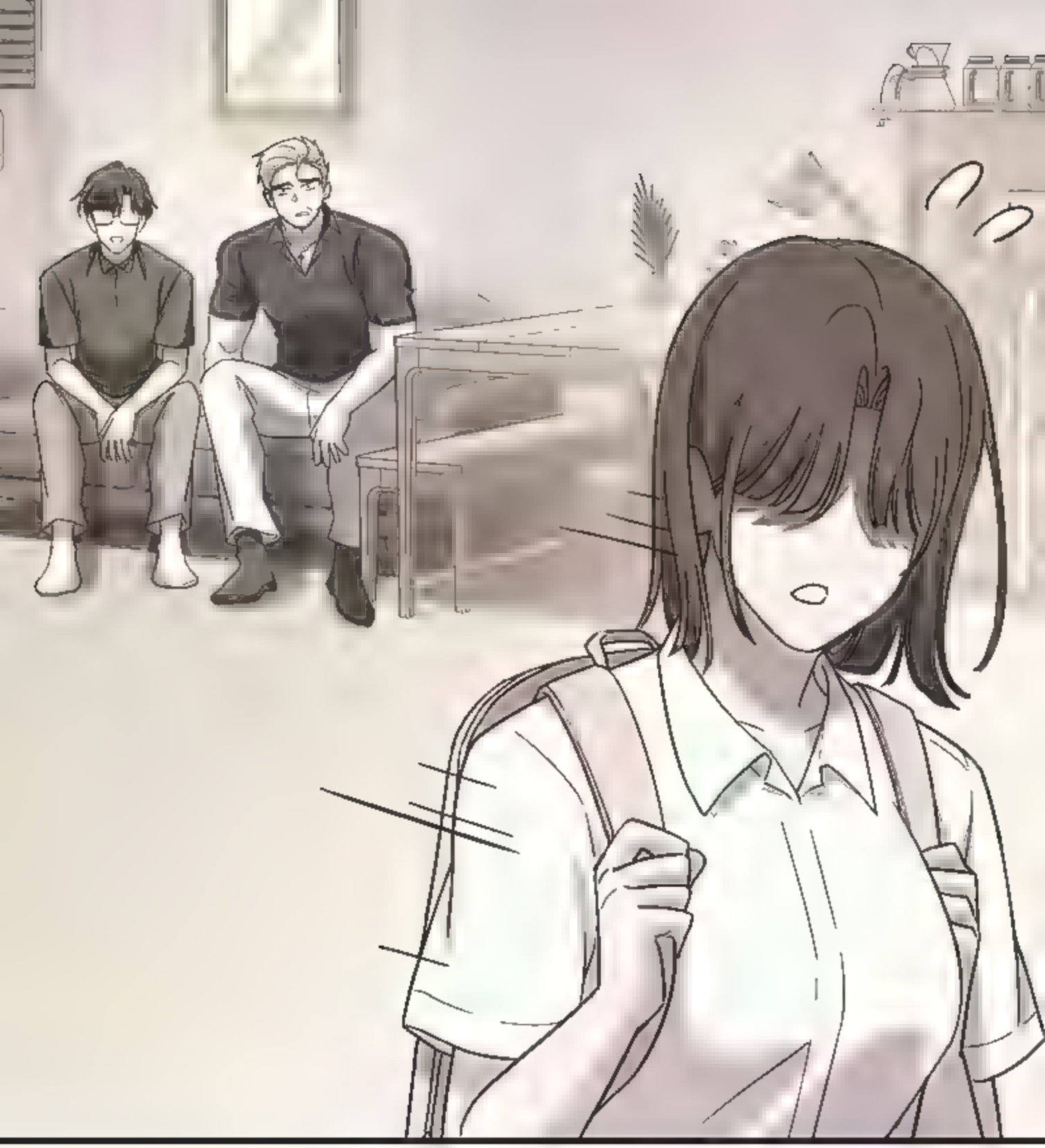
...OF THE LOVE I FEEL FOR YOU AS FAMILY.


LOVE...?


WELL,
WASN'T YOUR
FATHER...

...HIS BEST FRIEND?


THAT MEANS YOU WOULD'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME NOW.



I'M GUESSING
HE WATCHED YOU

GROW UP SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD.

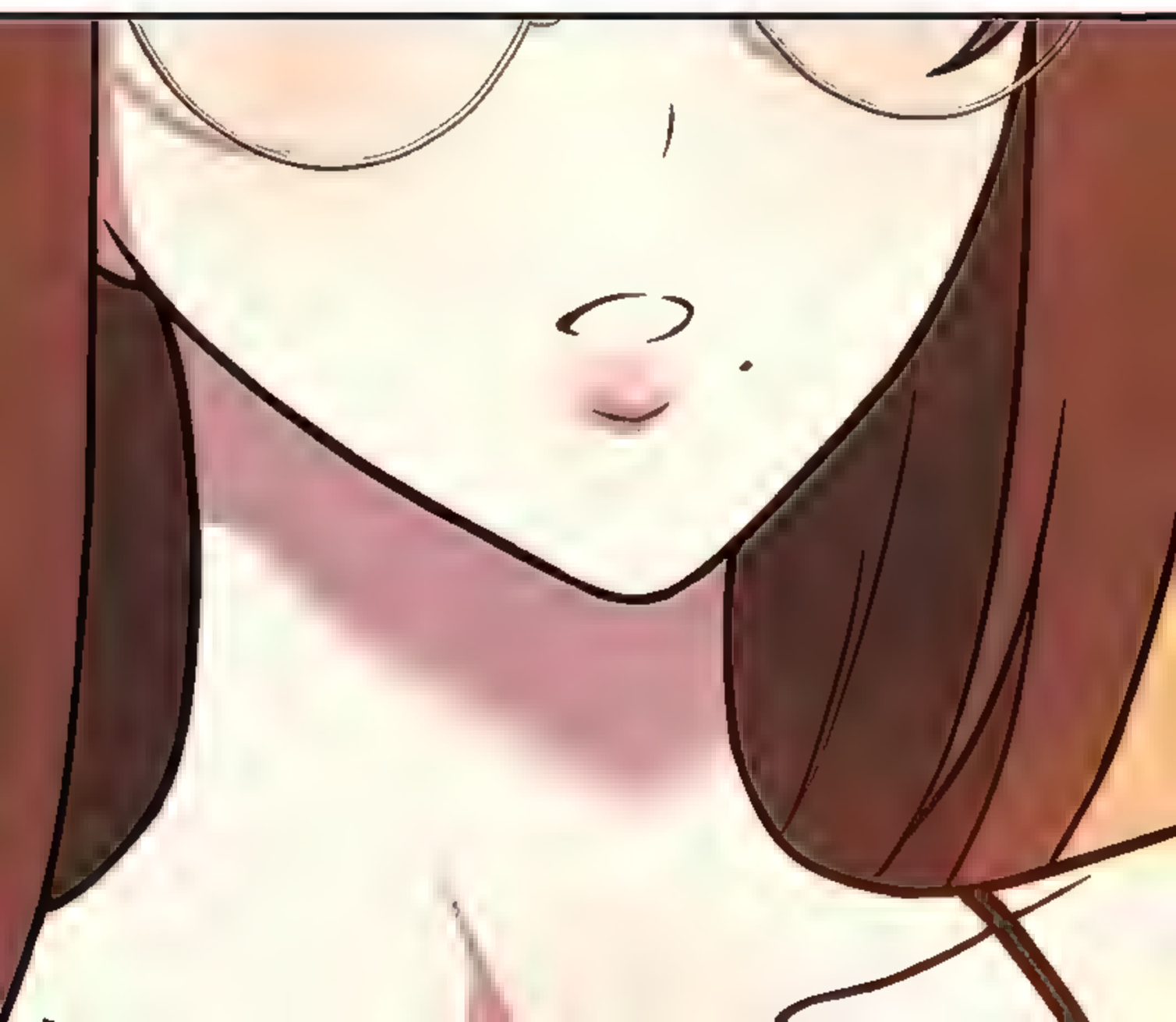
THEN HE

WATCHED YOU ENTER THE COMPANY...

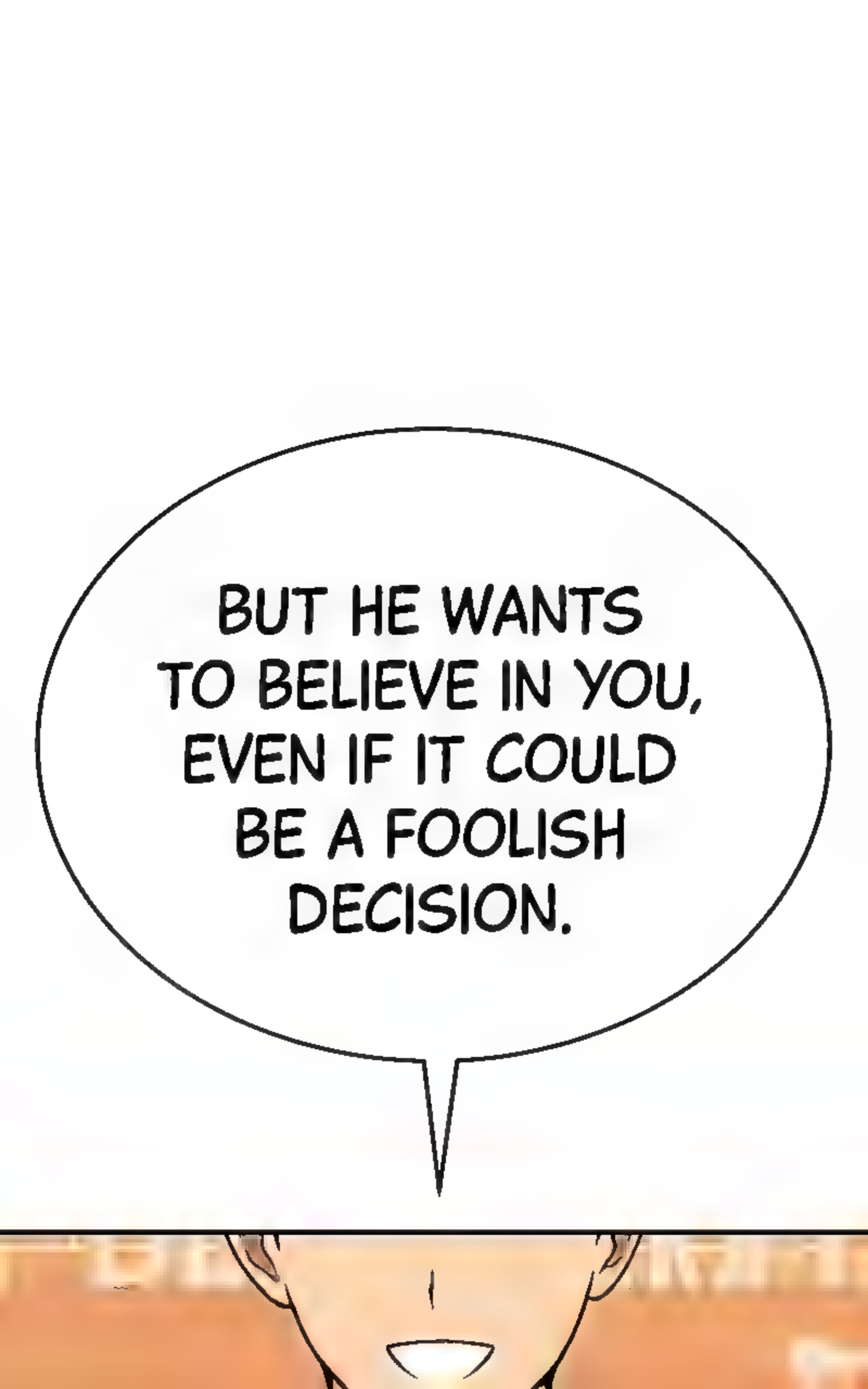
...GROW AS AN EMPLOYEE...

...THEN EVENTUALLY BETRAY HIM. HE SAW IT ALL.

THE GIRL
HE RAISED LIKE HIS
OWN DAUGHTER ENDED
UP BACKSTABBING
HIM...



NORMALLY, ANYONE BEING BETRAYED WOULD JUST CUT TIES THEN AND THERE.


BUT HE WANTS TO BELIEVE IN YOU, EVEN IF IT COULD BE A FOOLISH DECISION.

I'M THE
SAME WAY.

SINCE
HE'S GIVING YOU
ANOTHER CHANCE,
BE GOOD TO HIM.
AND
QUIT STRESSING
HIM OUT.

OR IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT AGAIN, JUST DON'T GET CAUGHT.

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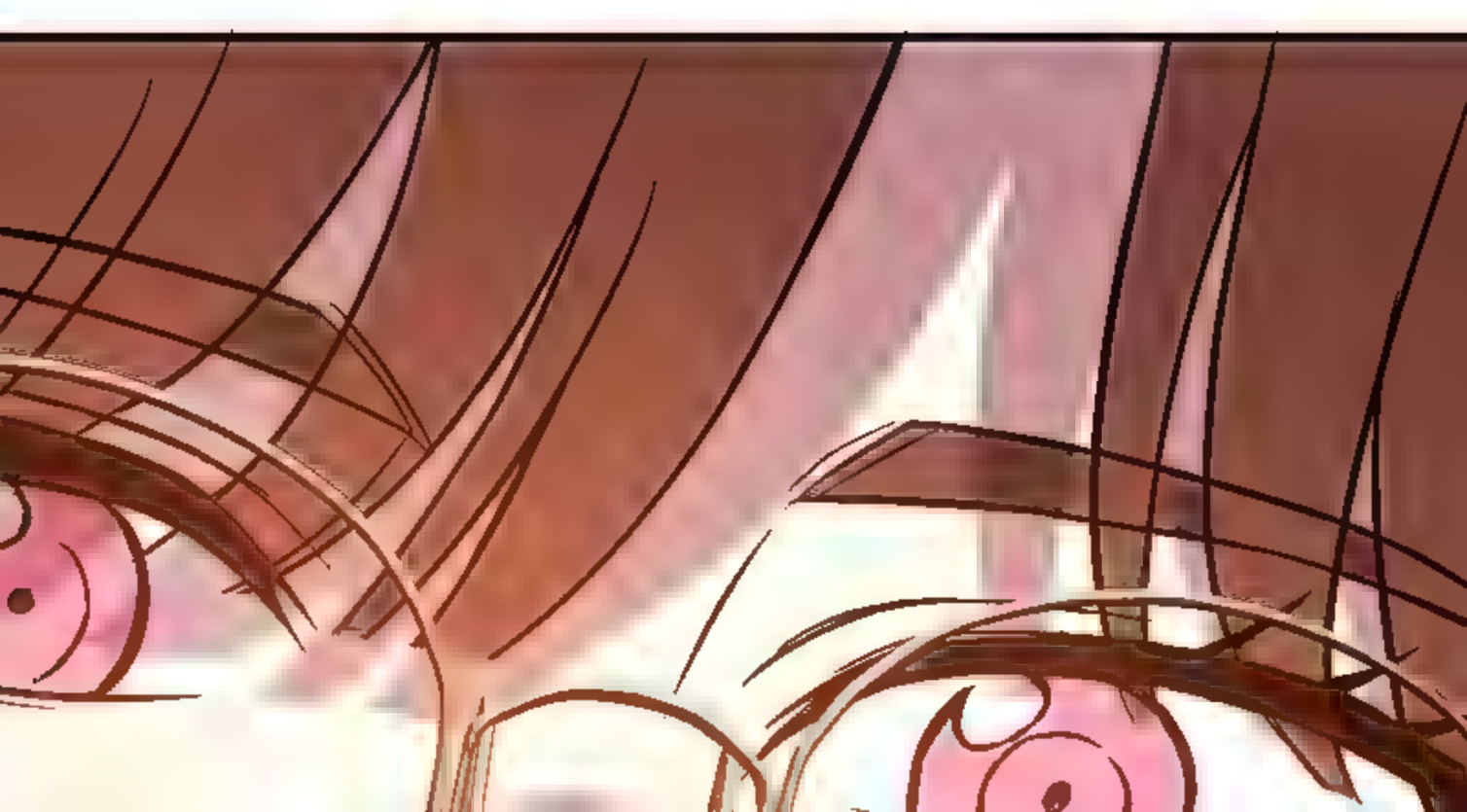
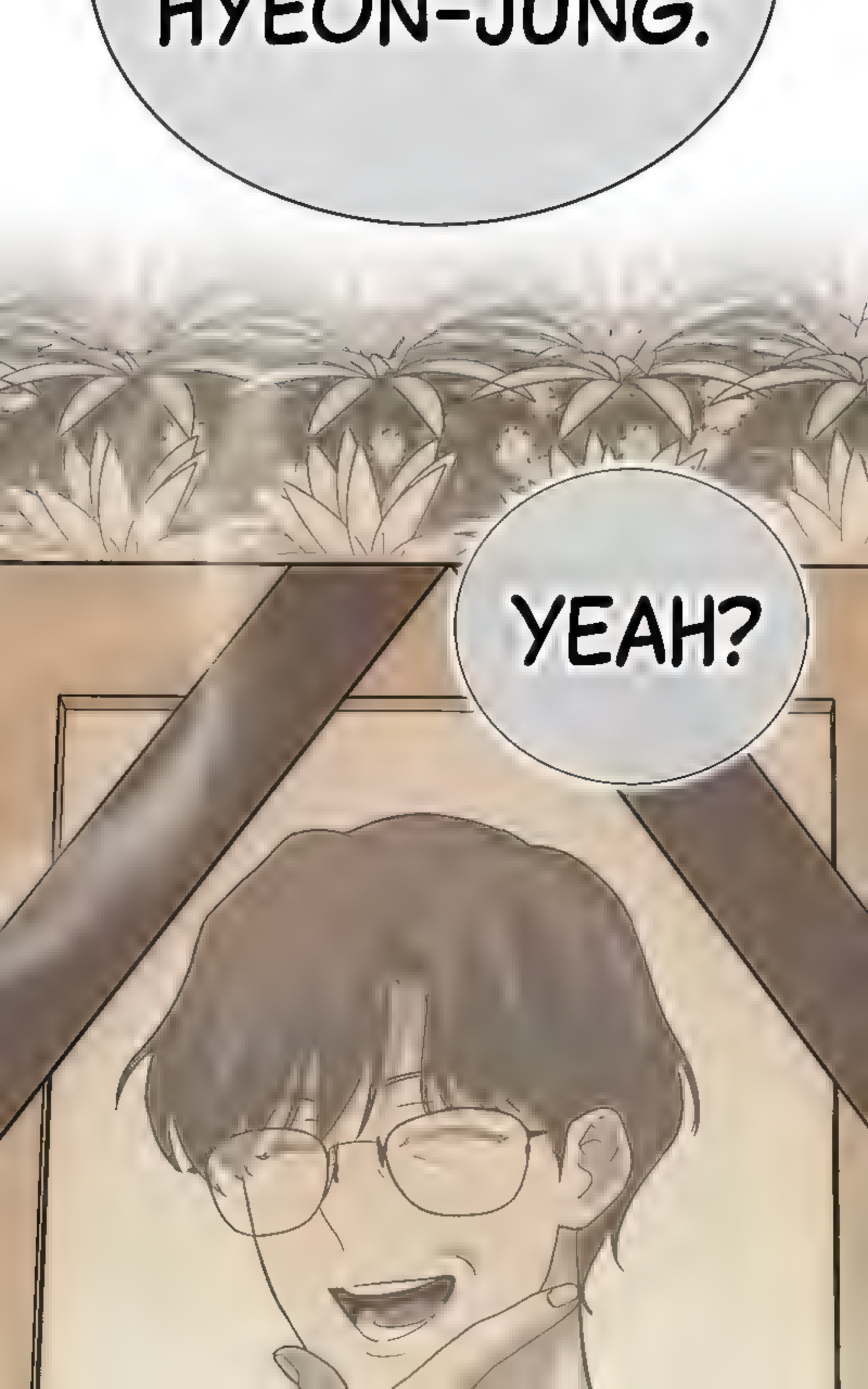


HEY,

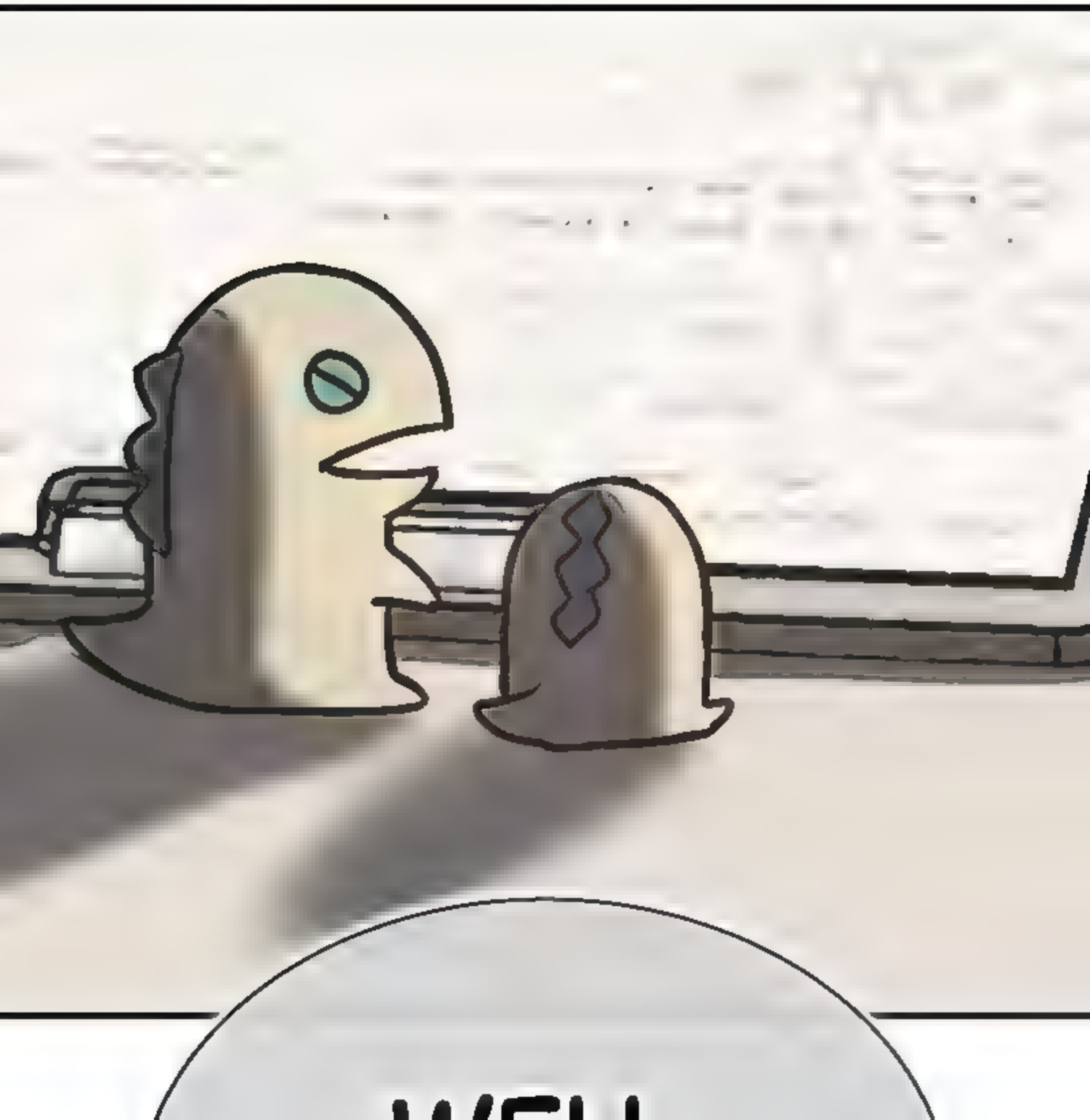
HYEON-JUNG.

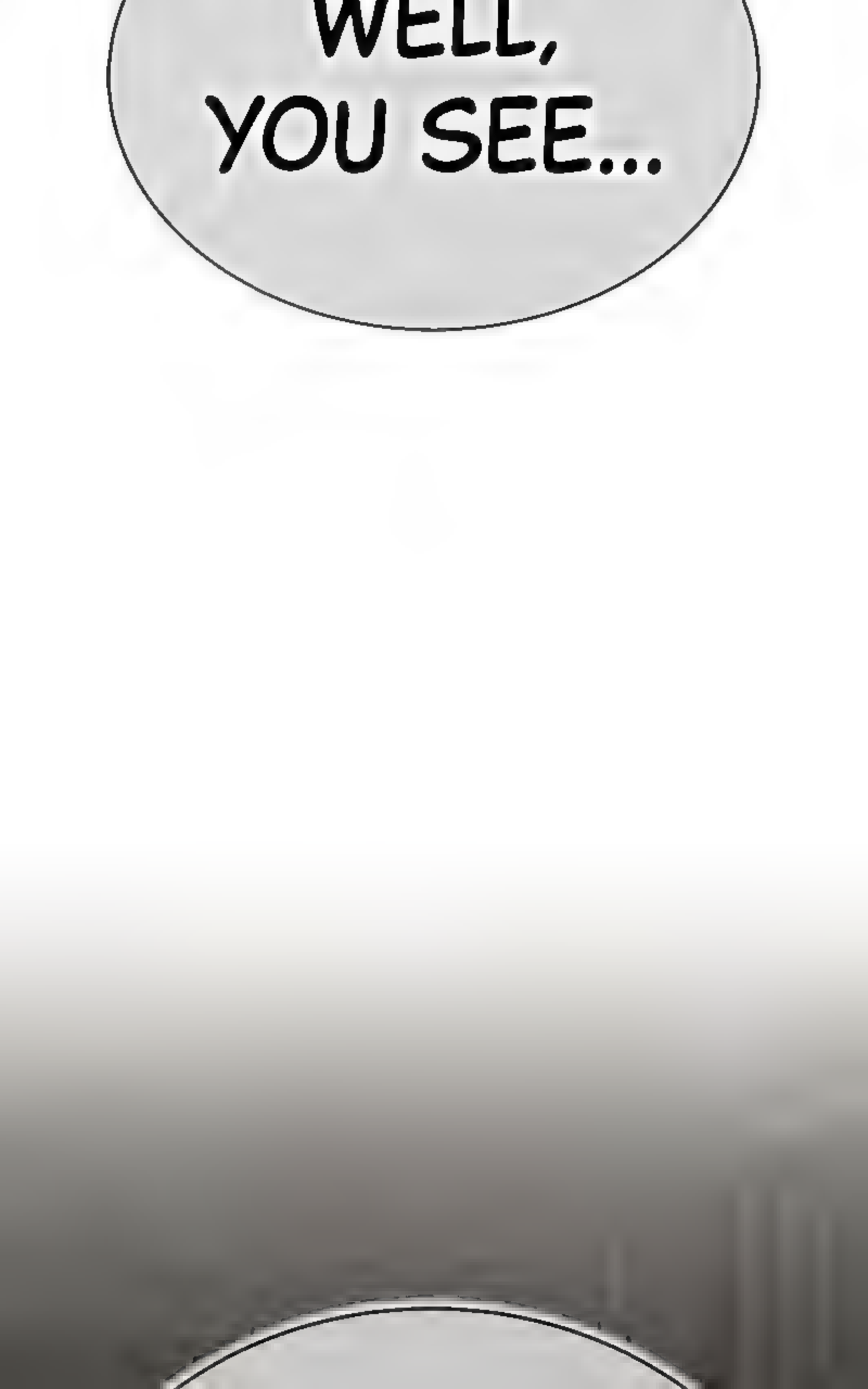
YEAH?



WHY DINOSAURS?

FOR THE BOSS MONSTERS?




WELL,
YOU SEE...

...EVER SINCE
SHE WAS LITTLE,
MY LITTLE RIA...

...LOVED
DINOSAURS.

...JISEOK.

SIP
HMM?

SO WHEN SHOULD WE OFFICIALLY BECOME A COUPLE?

WH-WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?!

COUGH COUGH

DON'T ACT SO SHOCKED.

WE ALREADY KISSED TWICE AT THIS POINT.

ONLY IN THE GAME! THE GAAAAME!
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AWW,
COME ON.

YOU'RE
INVESTED INTO
ANOTHER WORLD
MORE THAN ANYONE
I KNOW.

RUSTLE

C-CUT IT OUT!

ANYWAY,
COULD I GET YOUR
AUTOGRAPH ON THIS,
HANDSOME?
SLIP

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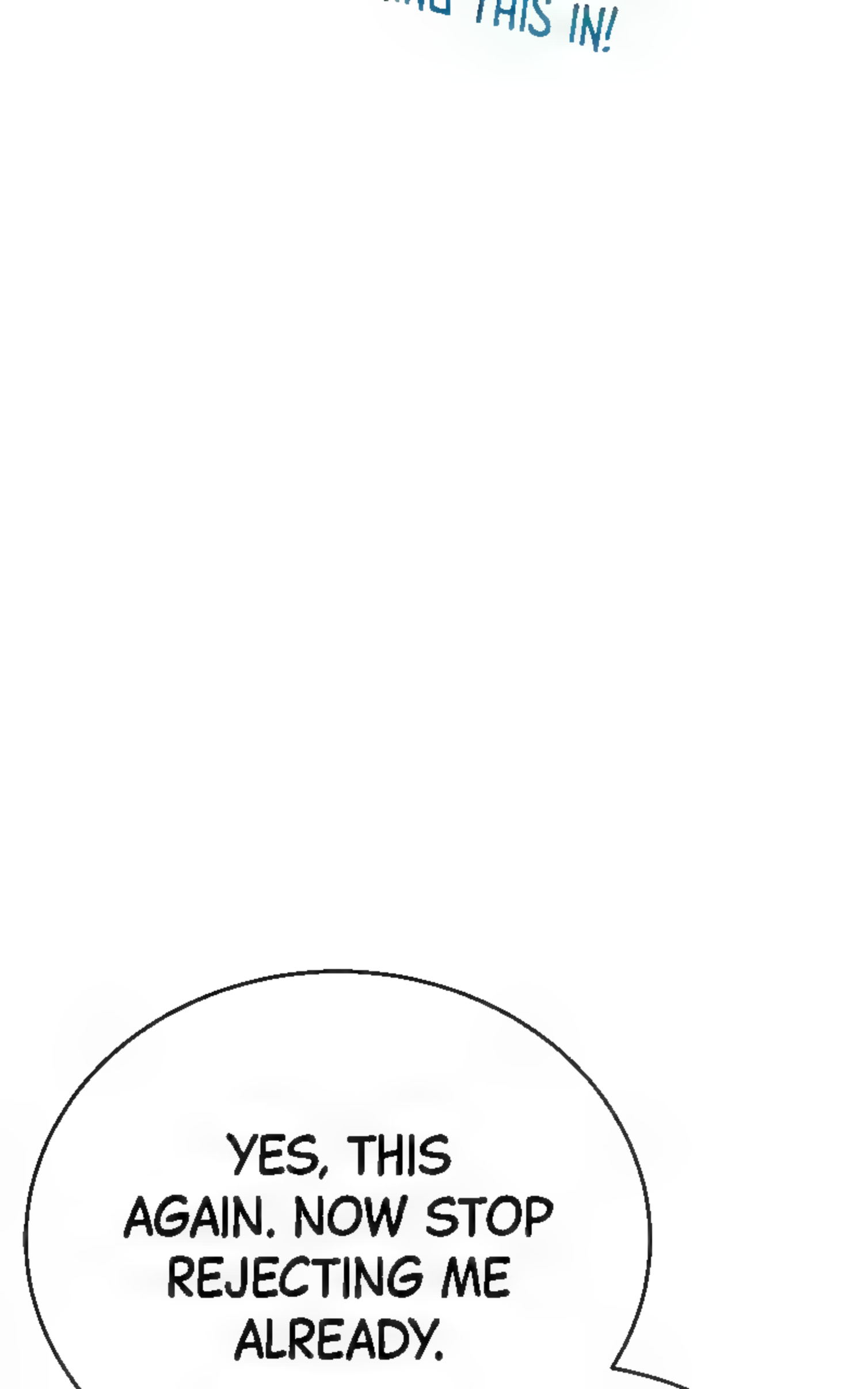
Lucid Adventure
Field Administrator
THIS AGAIN?!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SNEAKING


THIS IN!
YES, THIS AGAIN. NOW STOP REJECTING ME ALREADY.

THE CONDITIONS ARE GREAT AND THE PAY IS AMAZING.
NO WAY. I DON'T CARE HOW GOOD THE CONDITIONS ARE. I'M NOT DOING THIS AS A JOB.

WHY DO YOU KEEP REJECTING ME?

DO YOU NOT WANT TO WORK

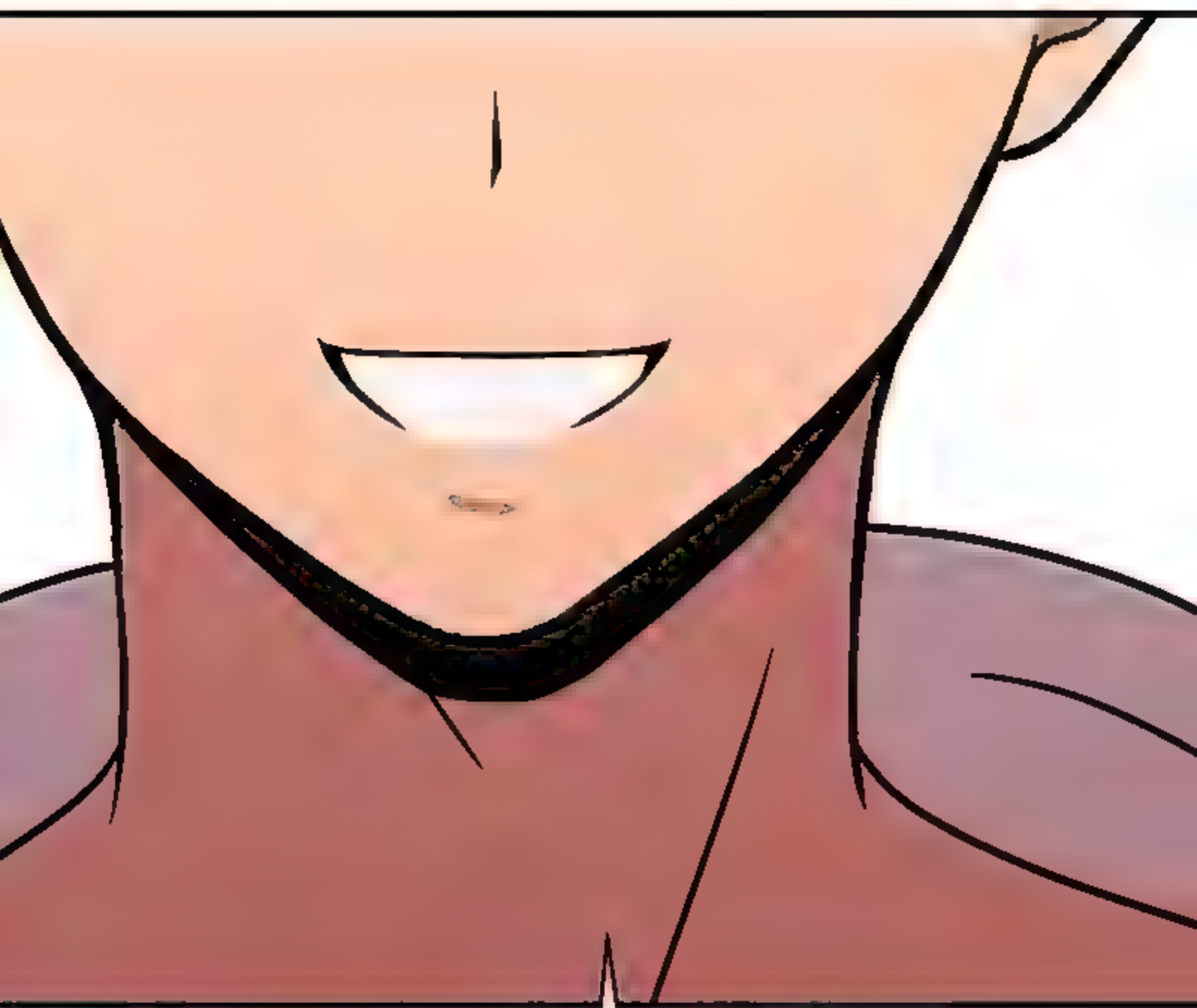
WITH ME?
OH, JEEZ.
WOULD YOU
LOOK AT THE

TIME?

I GOTTA HURRY HOME AND STUDY.

BECAUSE I WANNA LOG IN TO ANOTHER WORLD TONIGHT.

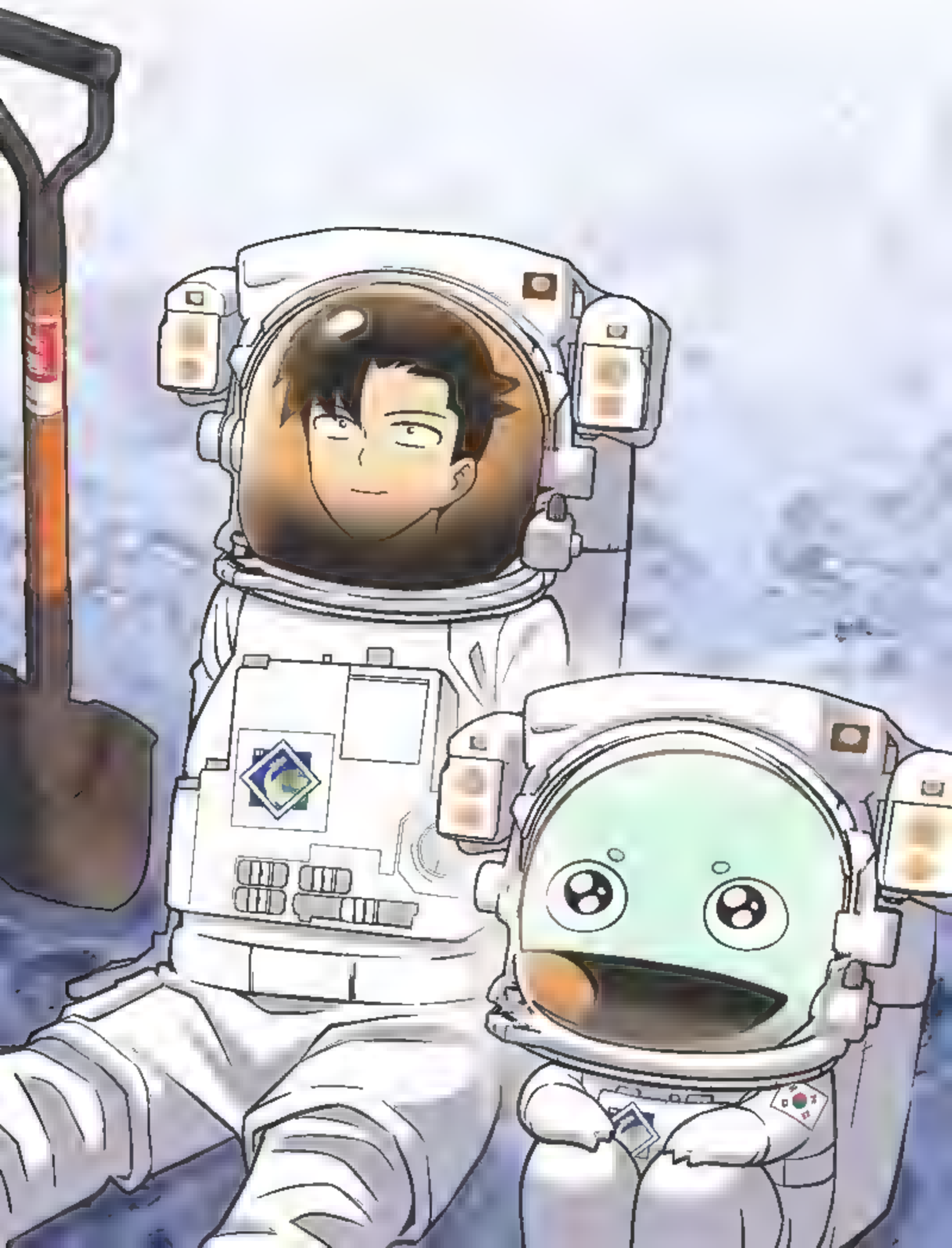
WAIT!
AT LEAST TELL ME WHY YOU'RE REJECTING THIS OFFER!


YOU REALLY

WANNA KNOW?
FINE.

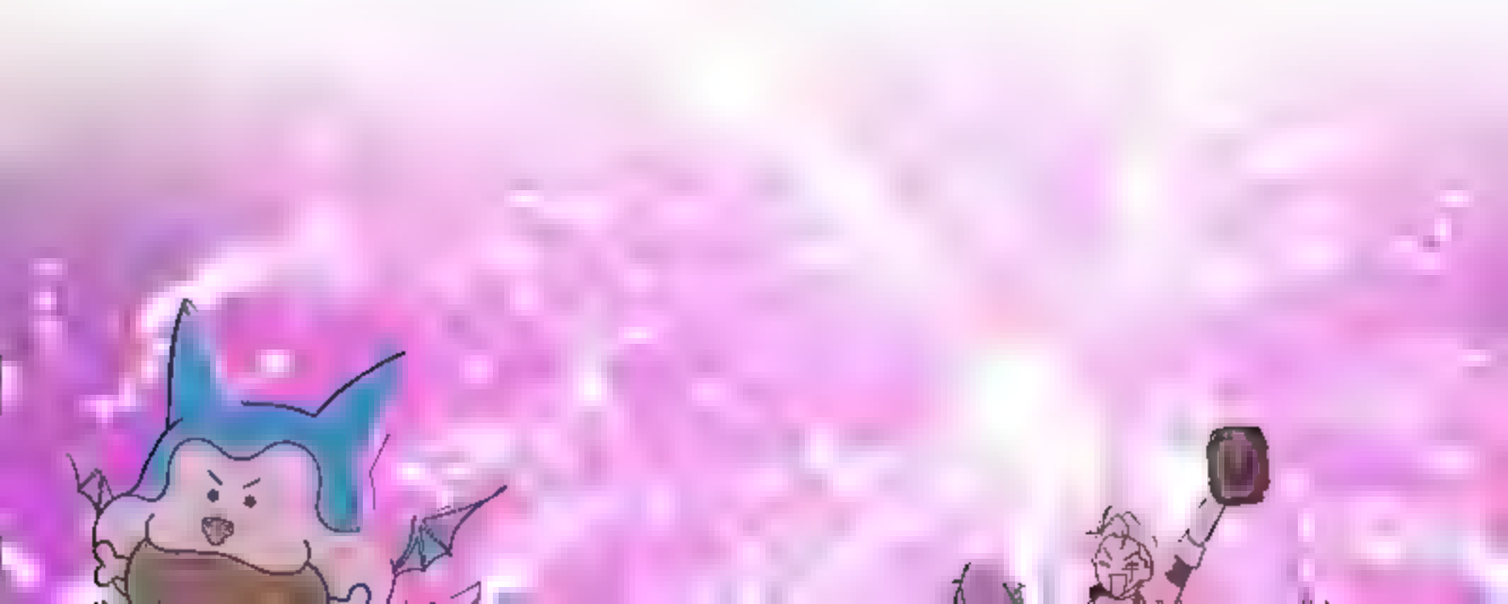
I HAD
AN AMAZING

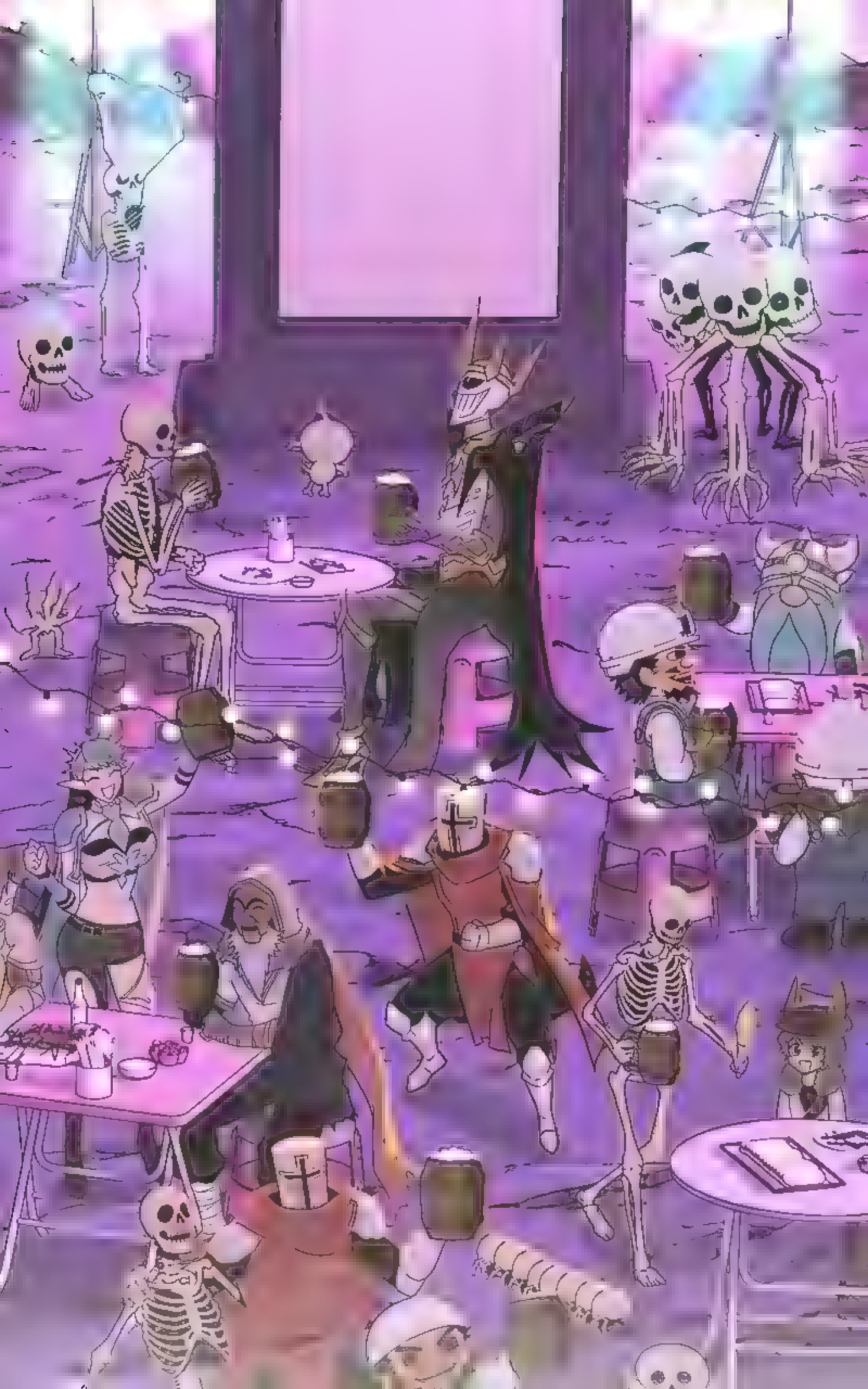
TIME...



...PLAYING AS...

...THE CHARACTER, KING JISEOK...





...IN ANOTHER WORLD.

SO
MUCH SO THAT
I WISHED...

...I WAS LIKE THIS IN REAL LIFE.

BUT THEN
I REALIZED...

...BOTH
KING JISEOK
AND JISEOK
KIM

...ARE STILL ME AT THE END OF THE DAY.

WHATEVER
KING JISEOK

ACCOMPLISHED...

...JISEOK KIM
CAN ACCOMPLISH

AS WELL...

...IF HE
TRIES HARD
ENOUGH.

SLIP

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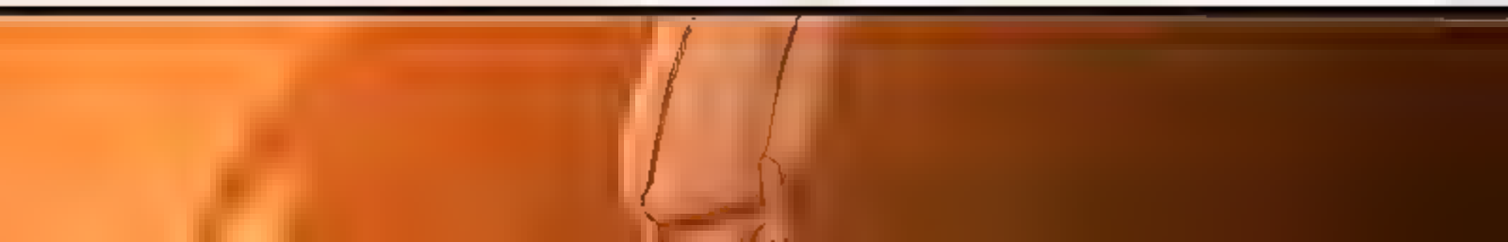

VRR

HUH?

MASTER!

WHEN ARE

YOU COMING BACK?

I-I THOUGHT YOU WERE COMING BACK BY DINNER!

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Lucid Adventure
WOOF!

COME ON! WE'RE WAITING!

WE MISS
YOU!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU ALL WAITING.
I'LL LOG IN RIGHT NOW.

SLAP

NICE!

BZZT
BZZT

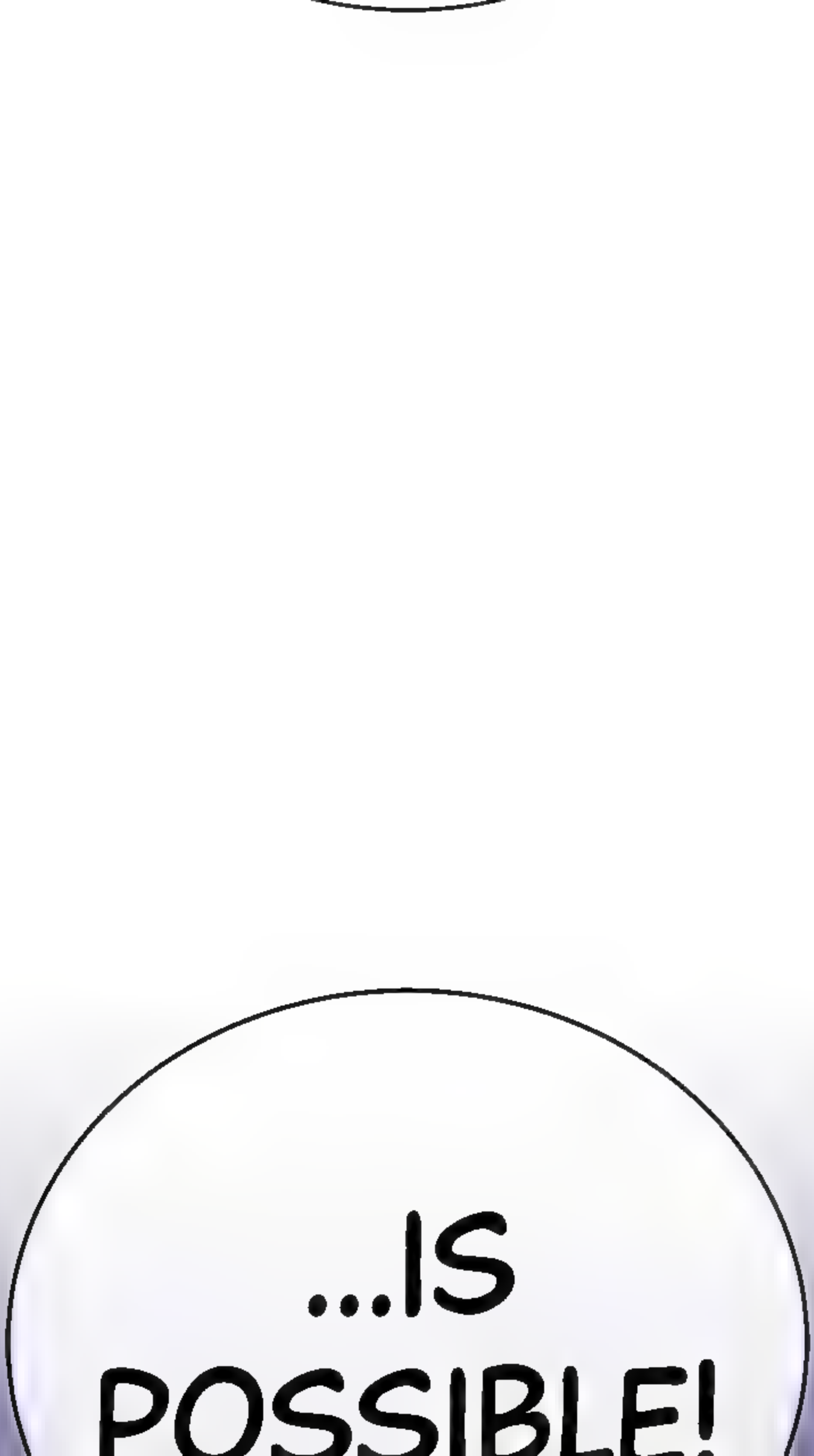
DING
CONNECTING
TO ANOTHER
WORLD.

NOW
THEN...

...WHAT SHOULD I MAKE TODAY?

BECAUSE IN ANOTHER WORLD...

...ANYTHING...


...IS
POSSIBLE!

MASTER!

JISEOK!

WOOF!

THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO HAS
JOINED THE "SHOVEL UP!"
JOURNEY.

WE'LL BE BACK WITH
AN EPILOGUE!

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